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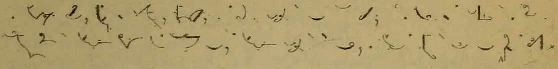

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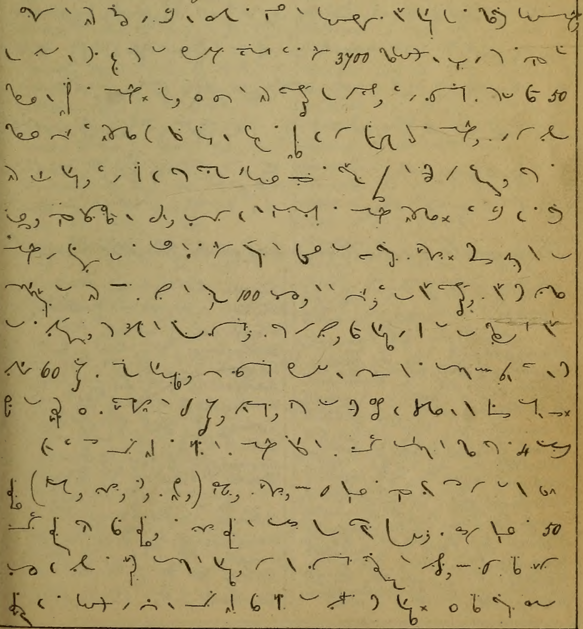

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6 … 50 …

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4 [illegible] 151 [illegible] 3 [illegible] (23 [illegible]) [illegible]

5 [illegible] 20 [illegible] 25 [illegible] 1st [illegible] (Gahagan) [illegible] (Cyril Herbert Wyche) [illegible]

6 [illegible] Alecs. Jon Elis, 12 N, 1851. [illegible]

[illegible] 3700 [illegible]

[illegible] Dr. J. W. Ston, [illegible] 18[illegible] [illegible] $\frac{2}{3}$ [illegible]

[illegible] 3 [illegible] $\frac{2}{3}$ [illegible]

[illegible] zooloji, [illegible]

[illegible] zuoloji. [illegible]

10 [illegible] Edwin Lee, [illegible], 25 [illegible] (cur) [illegible]

11 [illegible] er, ur, [illegible] — e e ℓ œ ɐ ɛ [illegible] mersi, mɐrsi, mœrsi, mersi. [[illegible]]

12 Familyiariti. [illegible] yar, [illegible] familiariti, [illegible] familyiariti [illegible] i [illegible]

13 [illegible] Robert Emet Carr, [illegible] ([illegible] 95 [illegible]) [illegible] (bird, Sir, first) [illegible]

14 berd,
ser, ferst, e, u, burd, sur, furst;

Ser Sur

15

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6 (mare) . (mate),

7

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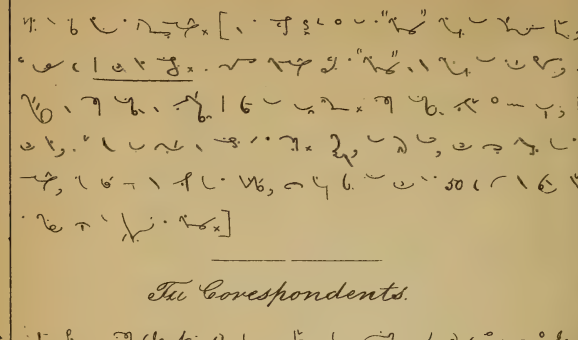

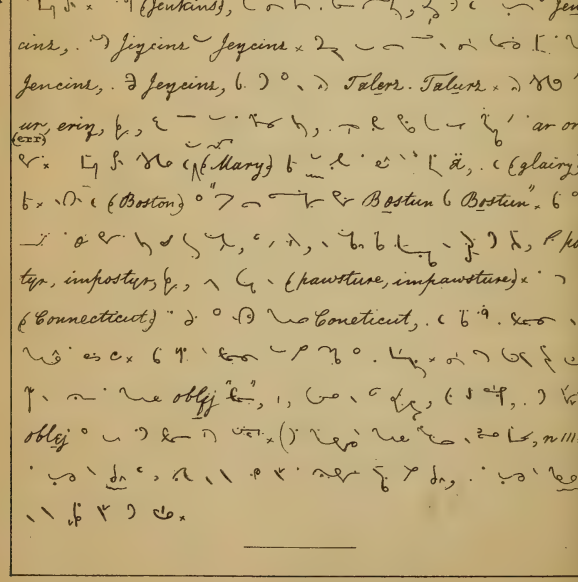

The Corespondents.

18 … (Jenkins), … Jen-cinz, … Jiŋcinz … Jeŋcinz … Jencinz, … Jeŋcinz, … Talerz. Talurz … ur, eriŋ, (err) … ar or … (Mary) … ä, … (glairy) … (Boston) … Bostun … Bostun, … pos-tyr, impostyr, … (pawsture, impawsture) … (Connecticut) … Coneticut, … oblij … oblej … n///

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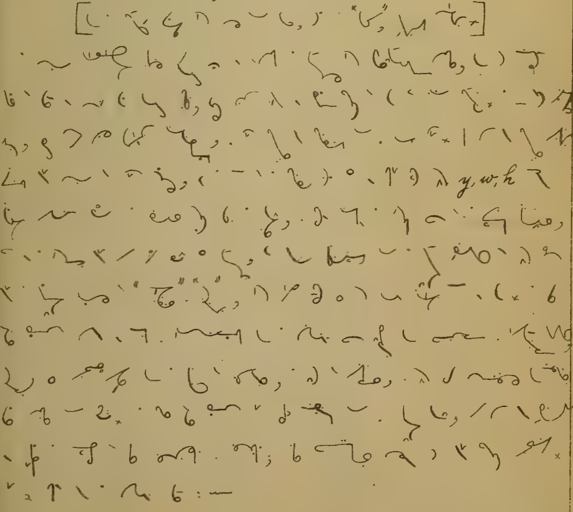

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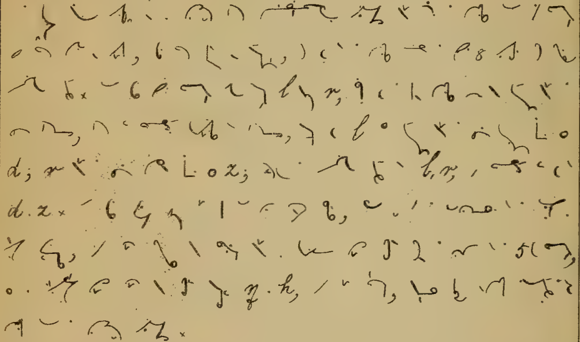
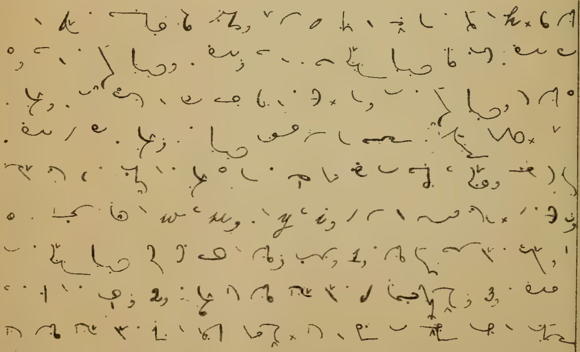
0 

1 

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2 w, y, … w, y, … w; … w; … w; … w;

22 [illegible]

3 [illegible]

[shorthand]

24 Vvelz.

ɛ a q o o ɯ, i e a o u u, f ʒ r q

ɛ i æ e q a o o o u ɯ u, j ʒ r q

Consonants.

1. [shorthand] y w h, p b t d q j c g, f v t d s z ʃ ʒ, r l, m n ŋ

2. y w h, b p d t j q g c, v f d t z s ʒ ʃ, r l, m n ŋ

3. y w h, p t c, b d g, f t s ʃ q, v d z ʒ j, r l, m n ŋ

4. y w h p t q c, b d j g, f t s ʃ, v d z ʒ, r l, m n ŋ

5. y w h p t q c, f t s ʃ, b d j g, v d z ʒ, r l, m n ŋ

6. w p b m f v t d t d n s z r ʃ ʒ q j l y c g ŋ h

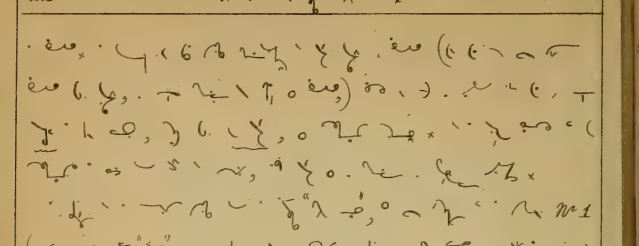
7. [shorthand] p b t d q j c g, f v t d s z ʃ ʒ, w l r y, m n ŋ h

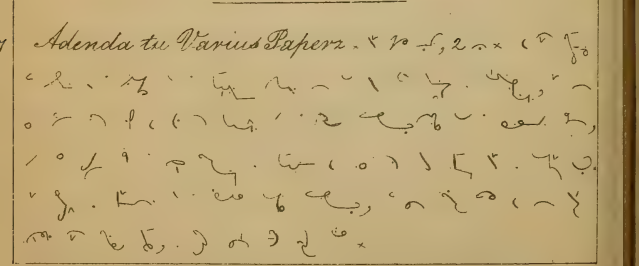
8. [shorthand] p b f v m t d t d s z l r n ʃ ʒ q j c g ŋ w y h

9. [shorthand] b p d t ʒ ʃ g c z s v f d t l r m n ŋ w y h

[shorthand] j, q, gr, cs.

25 [shorthand] (y w h [shorthand]) [shorthand] y w h [shorthand]





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6 *Rīt Sīd ov a Fonetic Uper Cas.*

Ɛ	Ꞛ	Ⱥ	Θ	Ω	Ɯ	Æ	Œ
I	E	A	O	U	Ɯ	K	Q
Ɨ	Ơ	Ȣ	Ʉ	Y	W	H	X
P	B	T	D	Ꞓ	J	C	G
F	V	Ꞁ	Ǝ	S	Z	Σ	Ʒ
R	L	M	N	Ŋ	£	0	9
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

7 *Adenda tu Varius Paperz.* [illegible]

28

c	ch	g	gh	ŋ	*	*	u	q	*	*
q	qh	j	jh	ñ	y	ʃ	i	ɛ	a	ʄ
ṭ	ṭh	ḍ	ḍh	ṇ	r	ṣ	li	lɛ	*	*
t	th	d	dh	n	ḷ	s	lri	lrɛ	*	*
p	ph	b	bh	m	w	[h asp]	ri	ɯ	ɑ	ɣ

29

t, t.ʃ, t,

ʃ

nutʃel nugel; ñ n

ṭ ḍ ṇ ṣ / t d n s

t, d, n, ʃ t, d, n, s

atth, plint, t n

ats, prints, m

p ʃ

mf nf mpf,

d, d;

29 [illegible]

y, i; w, u; l, r, li, lri; [illegible] li, ri; [illegible] li, ri [illegible]

30 [illegible] w [illegible] p, b [illegible] u; l, r [illegible] t, d [illegible] d, z [illegible] y [illegible] g, j [illegible] i; c, g [illegible] r, y [illegible] w [illegible] y [illegible] j

31 [illegible] y, w [illegible] l [illegible] w [illegible] l [illegible] r; [illegible] v; [illegible]

32 [illegible]

2 [shorthand]
or
[shorthand]
[shorthand]
f. g [shorthand] (e)
3 15 [shorthand] seven
(en) [shorthand] (seven;
heaven) [shorthand] (ven) [shorthand] (open)
el (le)
[shorthand]
(mantel-piece, mussel)
(tell, sell)
(mantel-piece) [shorthand] (mantle); [shorthand] (mussel)
(muscle)
(el)
(le)
(er, ar) [shorthand] (polar, poller)
(mantel-piece) [shorthand] (mantle);
(gate. gait) [shorthand] (fle),
(vle), (zle), (nle)
[shorthand]
[shorthand]
[shorthand] (a)

34 Edwurdz ov Edwurd, Edwurdz

Edwurdz', Edwurd, Ed-wurdz

hiz;

di Cwen ov Grat Britenz domin-yunz, di Cwenz dominyunz

s,z, iz

35 1, go-tu, put-on yr hat, di man j cam-wid

2,

3,

[Rjo] Reo (Rio).

36 *Obzervaʃunz* [illegible]

[illegible] td [illegible]

[illegible] 1st [illegible]

36 dp, bq, 69, pq

37

2, 3, 4, 5

7 24

8

9 (a) open peni (9) opn (1) (2) (3) el, en l, n (1) mapel

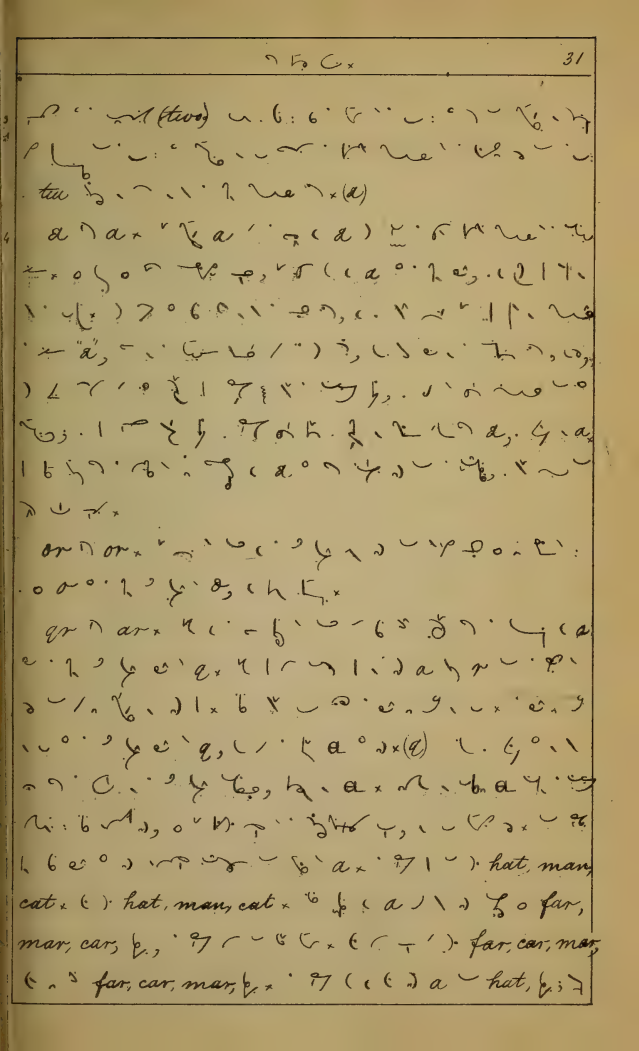
39 codel, Steven, graven. (2) handel, garden, Bartun. (3) apl, hapn, rubl, botl, cotn, medl (meddle) hidn, cacl, stricn, gigl, mufl, stifn, devl, sevn (heden, hedenje, [illegible] hedn hednje), buol, lesn ([illegible]), afn, frefn. [illegible]

40 (a) [illegible] 15 [illegible] lit[illegible].

41 (b) [illegible]

42 [illegible] Tomas Lay, [illegible], 5 [illegible] [illegible] (thee). [illegible] (the). (thee) [illegible] (E)

43 [illegible]



(two)

tu (a)

a a

or or

qr ar

(q) hat, man,

cat hat, man, cat far,

mar, car, far, car, mar,

far, car, mar, hat,

46

47 Obzervafunz

48 (a) (a, the, to), divjn, amar, depart, provjd, di vjn, a mar (the) tu (to)

49 (b) Wiliam Colburn, 19 No 86, 128

"With the constable taking him off to the Bar,
And the gentleman talking his shallaballa".

"A cheer for old London, a kiss for Mamma,
Home for the holidays, here we are."

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De Definit Articel (the).

51 [illegible] 5 de [illegible] 245 [illegible] 5 [illegible] 6 [illegible] de [illegible] de [illegible] di [illegible]

52 [illegible] (thee) [illegible] (the), [illegible] ∂ε, [illegible] (the) [illegible] (thee) [illegible] ∂ε [illegible] (I have done the injustice [illegible] I have done thee injustice). [illegible] 12 [illegible] ∂ε [illegible] ∂ε [illegible] (the) [illegible] (thee) [illegible] (the thee) [illegible] ∂ε. ∂έ [illegible] de [illegible] de eg; de cup, [illegible] de eg, de cup. [illegible] tε et, tε spεc, [illegible] tε [illegible]

Earle Cali, 17 … (… t …) …

… t, … t, …

… t.]

… en, n, el, …

… (’n) …

(eng) … (heav’n, sev’n

(ev’n, giv’n). … “mapel kapl”.

…

… p, b, f, v, m, w, … p, b,

t, d, c, g. …

…

… n. 4; … p …

… a, b, c … p, t, g, c … p, b, f, v

…

… 1 2 3 …

… ywh …

… y w, …

w y; …

55 [shorthand]

[shorthand] yw [shorthand]

[shorthand] yw, [shorthand] l, r; [shorthand]

[shorthand] w, l, r, y, [shorthand] b, d, z, g; [shorthand]

[shorthand] l, r [shorthand]

[shorthand] pla, alp, pra, arp

[shorthand] lpa, apl, rpa, apr; [shorthand] pya,

pwa, ayp, awp [shorthand] fp

sp, [shorthand] ypa, wpa, apy, apw; [shorthand] ipa,

xipa, api, apai [shorthand]

[shorthand] psa, spa, aps, asp, [shorthand]

56 [shorthand] Dr. Lyman Poter, [shorthand]

[shorthand]

er. ur

(martyr, taper, labor, meagre, eager,)

(serve, mercy, perfect)

165,

ur

er

56 … sur, durt,
burd, … (Sir, dirt, bird) …
… ser-
vant, verty, ercdum, mert, …

… (knowledge) …
dor, tori, glori, … dor, tori, glori, … (… 57)

mersi . gerl ; meri .

get ; [murdi . gurl ,

huri . hut ;] far

fat

Mari Märi] .

(er

ur)

ur ,

er

56 [illegible] (fair), [illegible] a; [illegible]

57 13 [illegible] [[illegible] di [illegible] the (to) [illegible] risevd. [illegible] 15 [illegible] sujesgun [illegible] Bar gr [illegible] Bar [illegible] bitween several, [illegible] garj [illegible]

Fur [illegible] preposifun (for) [illegible] difurent [illegible], fur [illegible] prefurens (prefenuns, prefurunds, [illegible] eavuli [illegible] rezns [illegible] fur [illegible] fr [illegible] yyrej [illegible] (usage) [illegible] hurd [illegible] pur, [illegible] yurzej [illegible] iuzej [illegible] gurfuli [illegible] disizun (disizn) [illegible]

58 [illegible] conclyzn [illegible] unwivering [illegible] diluxensiz [illegible] (be, de, re) [illegible] e.e.i, [illegible]

59 [illegible] Edward Fitch Underhill, St Louis, Missouri. 15 [illegible], 1851.

[illegible] q.j. [illegible] (nature. educate)

[illegible] naqur; . ejucat [illegible]

[illegible] q.j, [illegible]

[illegible]

natyr. edycat, [illegible]

q. ty. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] t, . [illegible]

[illegible] t, [illegible] q.

[illegible] q [illegible]

[illegible] q. [illegible] j. dy [illegible] (educate).

[illegible] q. j

[illegible]

[illegible] q. j [illegible]

[illegible]

60 [illegible] feature, [illegible] factura, [illegible] faterra, [illegible] faiture

[illegible] future, [illegible] futurus, [illegible] futurum, [illegible] futur, [illegible] futuro

[illegible] question, [illegible] quæstio, [illegible] . [illegible] question, [illegible] questione

[illegible] individual, [illegible] individuus, [illegible] individuum, [illegible] individuel, [illegible] . [illegible] individuo

[illegible] educate, [illegible] educo, [illegible] educar, [illegible] educare, [illegible] ([illegible]) educat-ion

60 [illegible] gradual, [illegible] gradus. [illegible] graduel, [illegible] grado. graduel [illegible]

[illegible] soldier, [illegible] solidus, [illegible] soldat, [illegible] soldado [illegible] soldato

61 [illegible] natur. educat, [illegible]

[illegible] natur. educat, [illegible]

62 Joy Corni, ... Bi. Be ... "eg," "cup," ... de ... di ... de ... di ... wurdi) ... du ... de) ... di, ... de ... di ... de, ... de ... di ... de

63 ŏr. or, qr. ar ... 413, ... or. ar ...

64 Amicabl ... 414, ... bl. bĺl, ... "abrod" ...

65 (Goethe) ...

65 (oe. ue)

(Des Deutschen Vaterland)

(Goethe) Gati, (Körner)

Curner;

66 (sch)

(ch) ch

hy, hu er. year)

(Drachenfels)

(Hoch Deutsch) Dráhyenfels

Drac'nfels. "Elija de Tishbite" Crumahyer, Crumacer

(Blumenbach) Blumen-

bahg.

6 k,

7 *Mariano Cubi i Sola* (or *er*?) (*Mariano Cubi i Soler*),

, 367

9.,

20

(*a, e, i, o, u*)

e (?) *lejib'l, prinsip'l*

complesun

er *e*, (*e*) (*the*)

u; (*e*) (*completion*) *a*

catedral, *e* *cruel*, *i* *hostiliti*, *o* (*humor*, *actor*), *u* *sulfur, murmur*;

fjar, palas, abasi, brjer, abiliti, elicsir, ruin, actor, confes,

67 feloni, sulfur, murmur. … principel, lejibel, …

… 1845, …

68 … Edwin … 15 … Bi, tu, a, … de, tu, a; … (a) … a, … a … (hair. hat)

… (to see) = tu sε, … (rupee) = rupe;

—„ — (the leaves) = dε levz —„ — (relieve) = relev

—„ — (a billet) = a bilet —„ — (stability) = stabiliti

… rilév, rupé, stabiliti, stabl. …

69 … 1846, … 111, … (the, a, to, were or), … = dε, a, tu, war, or, …

70 Obzervafunz … tu sε, rupé, dε levz, relév, a bilet, stabiliti. Stabl

opinyun ov (O. W. Holmes) [illegible] on er. ur, [illegible] (earth, mercy, her; & fur, cur, purr) [illegible]

[illegible] G. L. Paton, [illegible] (er, ing) [illegible] 38 [illegible]

72 [illegible] *Trans, comend, ant,* [illegible]

73 [illegible]

74 *Observasun* [illegible]

75 [illegible] *B. Ardin,* [illegible]

76 [illegible] *Antoni W. Chalmers,* [illegible] *1* [illegible] *Chalmers,* [illegible] *(Chalmers)* *Chamers* [illegible] *Chamers*

77 [illegible] *Harmer,* [illegible] *12* [illegible] *Sirensester* [illegible] *Sirensester* [illegible] *Cyrenceaster* [illegible] *Siriter,* *Sirester* [illegible]

[illegible] *vr. br. mp,* [illegible]

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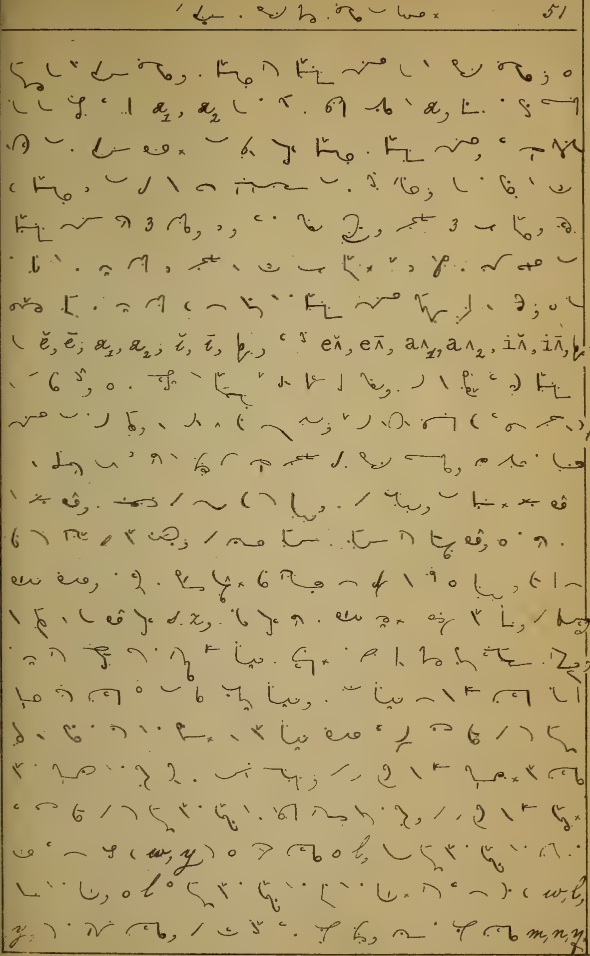


78 [shorthand]

79 1, [shorthand]

[shorthand] p, b, f, v, w, m;

[shorthand] (a) [shorthand]

* * f_1, v_1, * m_1;

[shorthand] f_1 [shorthand] φ, [shorthand] m [shorthand] n; v_1 [shorthand] v (w)

[shorthand] (b) [shorthand]

* * f_2, v_2, * m_2;

f_2, v_2 [shorthand] m_2 [shorthand] m [shorthand] f, [shorthand] cumfurt

2, [shorthand]

[shorthand] t, d, [σ, ζ,] l, n, r;

(a)

t_1, d_1, t, ϑ, l_1, n_1, r_1;

t_1, d_1, n_1, l_1, … l_1 …

(b)

t_2, d_2, s, z, l_2, n_2, r_2;

t_2, d_2, n_2, r_2 …

… l_2 … l;

(c)

t_3, d_3, f, z, l_3, n_3, r_3;

t_3, d_3, … g, j; l_3, n_3, r_3 …

… g, ny, ry [lj, nj, rj, j … y], …

… y; … y, …

3, …

… ; c, g, k, q, y, γ, r_c […];

(a) …

c_1, g_1, k_1, q_1, * * r_4;

c, g, … ; k_1 … (ch), … (i, e, ü),

q … (g) … ; r_4 … r … er;

(b) …

c_2, g_2, k_2, q_2 * * r_5;

c_2, g_2, … ; k_2 … (ch) … (a,

o, u, ö,); q_2 … g; r_5 … r …

… hl, hw, hm, …;

79 ab, h, x, t_1 . t_2, t_3

79½

80 1 ε, q ü, ö, ë, ų, œ, u,

81 2, a ä. q ï, u, ų e, ø, œ,

81½ 3 (-) (˘) (+) (~)

82

ĩ, ẽ, ã, õ, $\tilde{ɵ}$, ũ, ..., $\tilde{æ}$, ũ;

$\tilde{e}_1$ $\tilde{e}_2$ ... $\tilde{a}_1$, $\tilde{a}_2$, $\tilde{a}_3$, ... a, ä, a; q, â;

$\tilde{ɵ}_1$ $\tilde{ɵ}_2$ ... õ ... o, ô, ɵ;

... $\tilde{æ}_1$, $\tilde{æ}_2$ ...

ɛ, a, q, ɵ, o, ū, ..., ǣ, ...

i, e, a, o, ɵ, ŭ, ..., ă, ...

ɛ, a_1, a_2, e_1, e_2, ...

83 ărma vírumcwe cáno, tróya₂ cwe prémus ab-óres
Étáliam, fáto prófugus, Lavénia vánit
Líttora, mŭltum ílle et térres yăctátus et ălto,
Vɛ súperum, sáva₂ mémorem Yunónis obéram,
Múlta cwócwe et bĕllo păssus dum cónderet ŭrbem,
Inférretcwe Déos Látio, génus ŭnde laténum
ălbánecwe pátras, átcwe ălta₂ mánia Róma₂.

84 ... 27 ...

85 ... ɛ, a, ä, q, ɵ, o, u, ...

... i, e a, o, u, u; ...

85 [shorthand] (feet, fit, fate, pet, fare, cat, calm, caught, cot, coat, cut, foot, food).

86 [shorthand] 3 rz, [shorthand] (rear₁, air₂, hire₂, higher₂, far₃, for₃, fur₃), [shorthand] A. J. Ellis:— rr₁, ɹz₂, ɹr ɹr₃; [shorthand] rr₁ ɹz₂ ɹz₃, [shorthand] (her, fur), [shorthand] h'r, f'z, [shorthand]

87 [shorthand]

[shorthand] — Usels — ε, æ, a, i, e, a, …

[shorthand] — Lateral Trils l, hl, …

[shorthand] — Sentral Trils r, hr, …

[shorthand] — Nasals m, n, ŋ, hm, hn, hŋ

[shorthand] — Continuants w, v, ð, z, ʒ, hw, f, θ, s, ʃ

[shorthand] — Esplodents b, d, g, p, t, k

88 [shorthand]

19

me, ma, mq,

mi, me, ma

mi, me, ma, mit, met, mat,

mi, mit; me, met,

me, met; ma, mat; ma, mat; mq, mqt;

mit t,

met t

ot, om ov ol, oz, oi

20

Abfa, hábit;

[illegible]

90 *repént*, *réper*, [illegible] *biter* [illegible] *bit-er*, *beter*, *bε-ter*; [illegible]

91 [illegible] *set* [illegible] *tàim* [illegible] *taim = tjm* [illegible] *ài, òi, àu*, [illegible]

91 … dŭb'l, dŭblr

'm, 'n, 'l, 'r, 'z … spaz'm, but'n, dub'l, wot'r,

mžmž (murmur), … m, n, l, r, z, … sem, ten,

bel, ter, (tar), …

… spaz'm

… m, …

… m …

92 …

… confř, cófř, …

… (murmur) mžmž …

… r. z, …

… hfd, hfdiŋ; myz, myzic; til, tilej; tan, taniŋ;

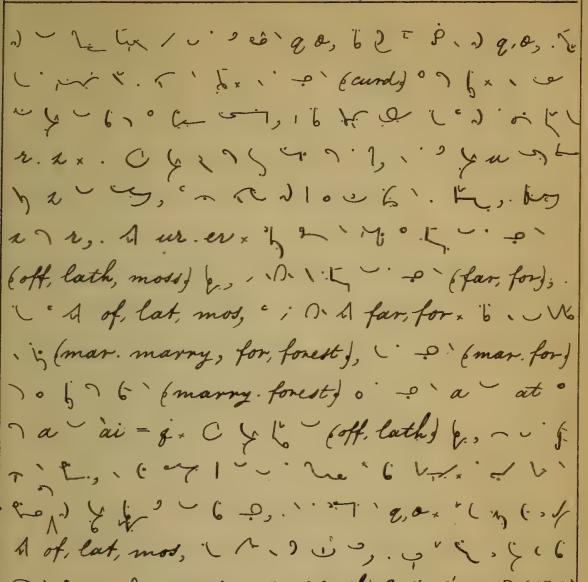
siŋ, siŋiŋ …

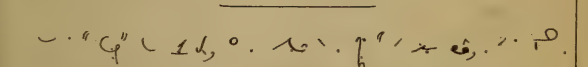
92 can, cant; bol, bolt; fel, felt; (car, cart;) cam, camp; siŋ, siŋc. [shorthand] dub'l, sparim, butn, 'l, 'm, 'n [shorthand] dúblĭ, sparmŏdic, bŭtniŋ, [shorthand]

93 [shorthand] (apple & chapel, bible & libel) Hi-f'n [shorthand]

94 [shorthand] qr or [shorthand] (párticle) [shorthand] a [shorthand] (partáke) [shorthand] (férment. fermént) [shorthand] (párticle. partáke).

95 [shorthand] (card, cord, curd) [shorthand] (curd) = cẋd, [shorthand] c'ẋd, [shorthand] (a. o) [shorthand] (card, cord) [shorthand] qh, [shorthand] (card, cord) [shorthand] card, cord, curd, [shorthand]





95 [illegible]
[illegible] (curd) [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] ur. er× [illegible]
(off, lath, moss) [illegible] (far, for); [illegible]
[illegible] of, lat, mos, [illegible] far, for× [illegible]
[illegible] (mar. marry, for, forest), [illegible] (mar. for)
[illegible] (marry. forest) [illegible] a [illegible] at [illegible]
[illegible] a [illegible] ai = [illegible] (off. lath) [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
of, lat, mos, [illegible]
[illegible] (hath) [illegible]

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96 [illegible] "[illegible]" [illegible]
[illegible] Bishop, F.R.S., F.R.C.S., [illegible]
(Highley), 1851." [illegible]

Pharyngeal	Lingua-Palatal	Labial
ball	bate	bone
bar	bet	boot
bat	beet	
but	bit	

7 (a)

(bar) (a) (bat),

(bull), (u) (but)

(boot)

98 [not (a) (ball).]

99 Er. ur. er. ur.

Sur

Ser.

100 (Area) J.W. Dufeld, arya aria.

101 Escwjr. (Esq.), (Esqre.),

Jon Filimor Esc^r. Jon Filimor, Esc.

102 *Notis tu American Subscribers* [shorthand] (2 [shorthand], 3 [shorthand], 7 5 [shorthand]) [shorthand] 1d [shorthand]

Pronunsiaſun

([shorthand] 1 [shorthand] 16)

103 [shorthand] *quitur, qumult* [shorthand]

104 [shorthand]

105 [shorthand]

106 [shorthand]

06

07

08

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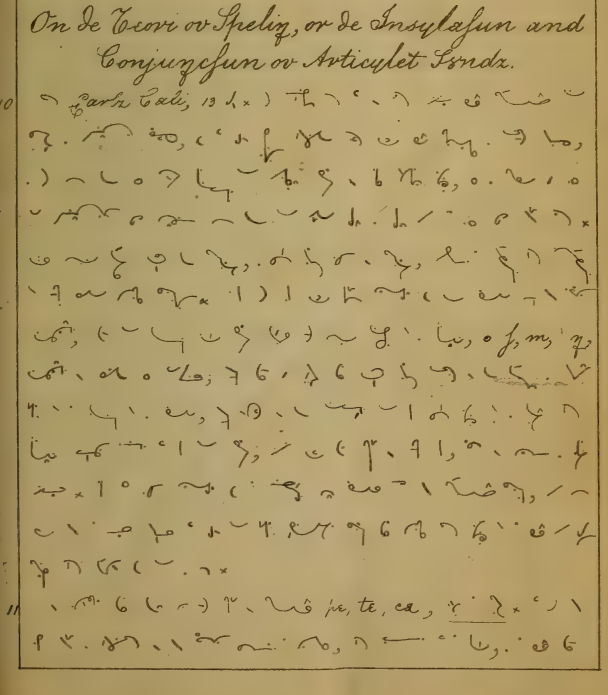
Corecſun.

36, 11,



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On de Teori ov Speliŋ, or de Insylaʃun and Conjuŋʃun ov Articylet Sndz.

10 Earlz Cali, 13

11 pe, te, ca,

111 [illegible] p, t, c, [illegible] b, d, g, [illegible] b, d, g, [illegible] w, l, [illegible] y [illegible]

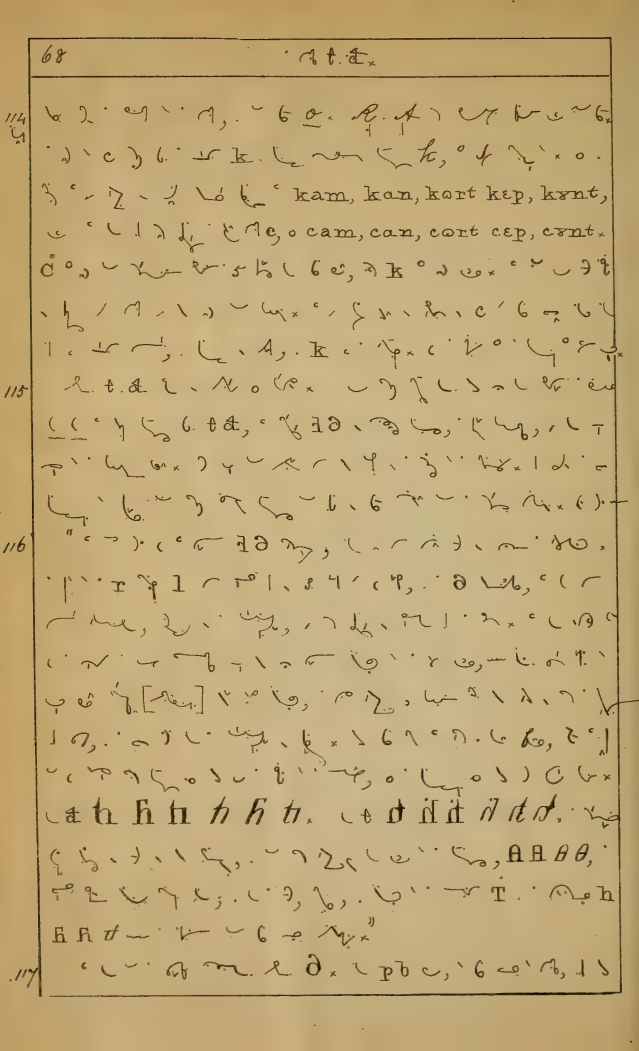
112 [illegible] d, o, so, [illegible]
es, o, so; [illegible] eso. [illegible]
p, m, pm, [illegible] pe, m, pm, [illegible] py; [illegible] p [illegible]

112 [illegible]

Propoziʃunz for de Cunsil. [illegible]

113 [illegible] t. t, . d. d; [illegible] E. E, A. A, [illegible] ol, bo, anoans; [illegible] k [illegible] c, [illegible] k [illegible] keel; [illegible] c [illegible] s [illegible]

114 Obzervaʃunz [illegible] E ε . E e [illegible]



114

kam, kan, kort kεp, kɤnt,

cam, can, cort cεp, cɤnt.

115

116

A A θ θ,

T. h

117

117 ft fift, twelft.

Dr. Benner's Phonological Alphabet.

118

32

119
Phonological Characters.

1	2	3	4	5	(15)	(24)	6	(25)	7	(29)	8
A	Ä	Â	À	B	C	Ç	D	D̄	E	Ē	Ė
a	ä	â	à	b	c	ç	d	d̄	e	ē	ė
9	10	(10)	11	12	13	14	15	16	17		
F	G	G	H	I or Y	İ or Ẏ	J	K	L	M		
f	g or g'	g	h	i or y	i or ẏ	j	k	l	m		
18	19	(36)	(3)	20	21	22	23	24	(34)	(39)	25
N	O	Ö	Ô	Ȯ	P	Q	R	S	Z	S	Z
n	o	ö	ô	ȯ	p	q	r	s	z	s	z
26	(39)	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	(12)	(13)	34
T	Ŧ	U	Ü	U̇	V	W	X	Z	Y	Ẏ	Z
t	ŧ	u	ü	u̇	v	w	x	z	y	ẏ	z

(1)	(3)	(1)	35	36	37	38		
AI	ÂU	EI	OI or OY	OO	OU or OW	CH		
A	Â	A	ÂI	Ö	AOU	TCH		
(15)	(39)	(9)	(15)	(9)	39	40	41	42
CH	GH	GH	GH	PH	SH	SH	TH	WH
K	SH	F	K	F	S	DTH	TH	HW

120 *Explanation of Marks or Signs used for Designation of Sounds.*

[illegible]

(–) [illegible]

(·) [illegible]

(··) [illegible] *löse, möve,* [illegible]

(^) [illegible] *a* [illegible] *au;* [illegible] *âlmanack, hâlt, lôrd, nôrth,* [illegible]

(ɨ or ŧ) [illegible] *i* [illegible] *e* [illegible] circle, girl, virtue, [illegible]

(ŀ) [illegible] *h* [illegible] *capacious, osier, sure, pleasure,* [illegible]

120 [shorthand] âltăr, âltĕr, bĭrd, actŏr, [shorthand]

(i) [shorthand] England · English

(oo) [shorthand] fŭll

a e i o u [shorthand]

[shorthand] famine, [shorthand]

[shorthand] how, saw,

[shorthand] hou, sau, [shorthand]

21 [shorthand] [!!!],

[shorthand] 180

[shorthand]

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122 [shorthand] Edwin Le, [shorthand], 22 [shorthand] āa, ēe, āa, ōo, ūu [shorthand],

[shorthand] 390, 428, 463, 490 [shorthand]

[shorthand]

[shorthand]

āa [shorthand] hār. mat [mat] [shorthand]

[shorthand] nōr, nŏt, cūr, cut, [shorthand]

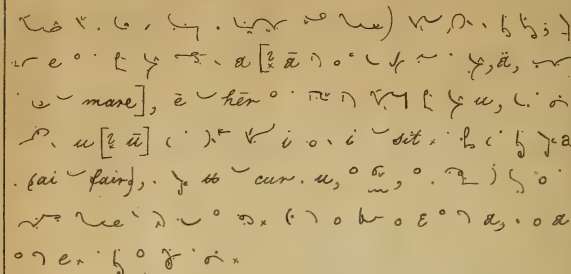
[shorthand] ō. ū [shorthand]

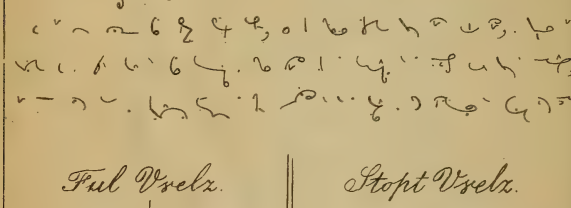
[shorthand] ou [shorthand]

[shorthand] fār. fat [shorthand] a [shorthand]

[shorthand] (hair), ā [shorthand]

[shorthand] părtē [shorthand] hēr. met, (hēr





122 a [ā] ä, mare], ē hēr u, u [ū] i i sit. a (ai fair), cur. u, a, a e.

123

Ful Vǝelz.

Loŋ.	Bref.
ε me	ĕ dĕla
a ma	ă stăbiliti
ɑ [hat] (hair)	ă dărvqant (bug-bear)
ɑ [hăr] mɑ	ă părtac
ʊ [făr] cur	ŭ sŭrva
ɑ [cŭr] mɑ far	ă părtac
θ nor ol	ŏ ŏricylqr
ɒ [nŏr] na	ŏ ŏba
ʊ tu	ŭ rŭpé

Stopt Vǝelz.

Prolonɡd	Ecsploded.
ī siŋ	i sit
ē lēŋt	e met
ā hāŋ	a [met] hat
ā	ɑ [fat] dans
ū sūŋ	u cut
ā [hēr]	ɑ [cut] fɑst
ō sōŋ	o not
ō	o [not] spoen
ū	u cud

124 ī, î, ê, ä,
sig. left. hēr
say. ē, ō, ū

125

126
ĕ, ĕ̆, e̤, a̤
ē, ă, e̤,

127

127 … mastur … articulat … duti … iu … iu …

128 …

129 … [hat] … ā … a … ē … e … nōr … făr, fŏr, cŏr …

9 ūr, ār, ōr
ŭr, ŏr, or,
ar, ar, or,

0 ēe, āa, ōo, ūu,
her, far, for, cur

Observation
murmur, her, virtue, cur, turn, myrtle, absurd
1847
1844, 1846,
but
a abjidz, award,
idea, capabel,
2 ar ar, or or
1850,
13 (Boston),
Boston
ol, or, om, on,
u

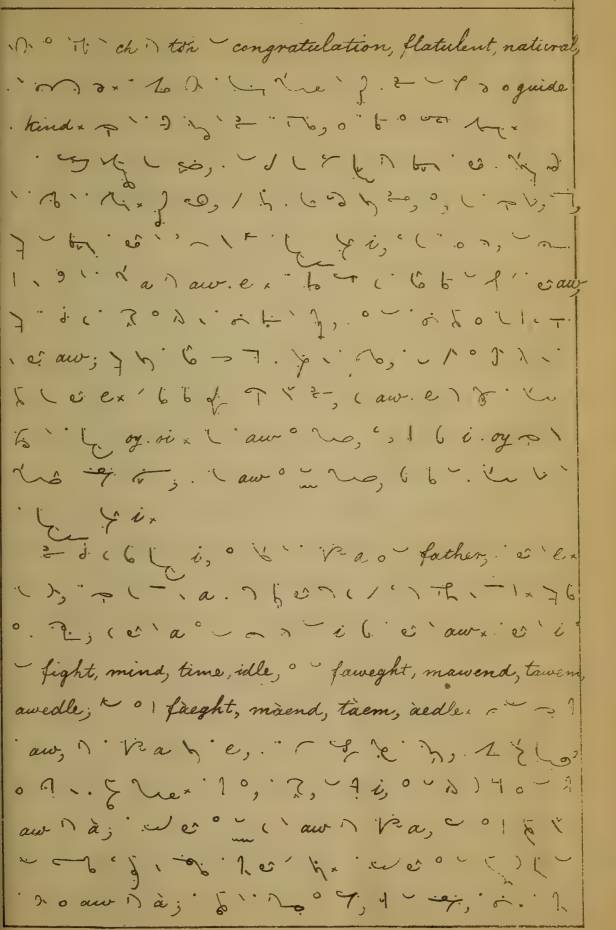
Pronunsiaſun.

(1764)

134 a (father) oy, oi, noise. cloy; ou, asperity, aspereetee oo tool, tooth, took, look

135 oi. oy,

136 1828 R. S. Jameson, i. u, j.



5 … ch … tch … congratulation, flatulent, natural, … guide kind× …

7 … sō, … a … aw. e× … aw … aw; … ex … aw. e … oy. oi× … aw … i. oy … aw … i×

8 … i, … a … father, … e× … a. … a … i … aw× … i … fight, mind, time, idle, … faweght, mawend, tawem, awedle; … faeght, màend, tàem, àedle× … aw, … a … e, … i, … aw … à; … aw … a, … aw … à; …

138 … u, …
… yu …
… unite, union, …
… cube, abuse, durable, human, jury …
… keoob, abeoose, deoorable, heooman, jeoory …
… u, … yu, …
… ya, ye, yi, yo.

139 … u …
u …
… ou. … u … ew, … e. oo, … cube,
duty, confusion, endure, … kewbe, dewty, confewsion,
endewre; … brute, fruit, rude, intrude, ruby, …
u … oo; … broote, froot, roode, introode, rooby.

140 …
… [bruut, ruud …
…]
… confusion; …

141 …

41 [illegible shorthand]

42 [illegible shorthand]

43 [illegible shorthand] ba, ab, bad [illegible shorthand] ba. ab; [illegible shorthand] bad [illegible shorthand]

44 [illegible shorthand]

45 [illegible shorthand]

46 [illegible shorthand]

146 [illegible] bare, mire, more, parent, apparent, [illegible]
[illegible] baer, mier, moer, paerent, appaerent; . bare,
mire, [illegible]

147 [illegible] eb, eg, em, ep, [illegible] pe, [illegible]
mute . pure, [illegible]
[illegible] guide,
guard, kind, guise.

148 [illegible] rude (rood),
[illegible] mutable,
. [illegible] fusion. [illegible]

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149 Consil. [illegible] 1st [illegible] 1st [illegible]

150 Advertizment. [illegible]

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On de Fonetic Reprezentaſun ov (a, the, to).

151 *Alecs.r Jon Elis, 24 ..., 1851.* 32, 48,

(a, the, to)

(que) ... and

(ε)

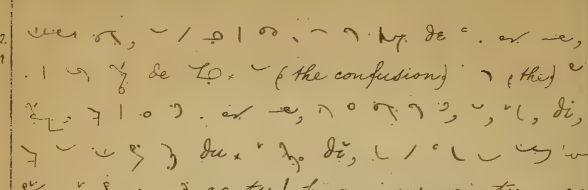
(to) ... (go to! where I was going to; walk to and fro.)

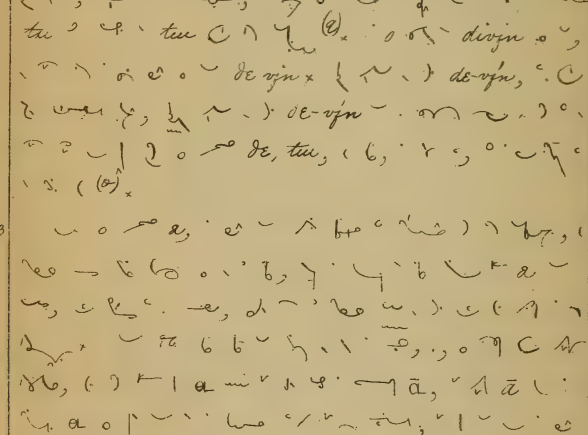
(to amuse), ... (a)

152 (the, a)

(I said a man, not the man), (the)

(the injustis, the infusion)





152 de . . . (the confusion) . . . (the) . . . di, . . . du × . . . di, . . . go tu! hivar j wor goiŋ tu; woc tu and fro (frō . . . prō-vjd (pro-vjd) . . . tu . . . tuu . . . divjn . . . de vjn × . . . de-vjn, . . . de-vjn . . . de, tuu,

153 a, . . . a . . . ā, . . . ā . . . a . . . ā . . . ō . . . q × . . . x (. . .), . . . ā, . . . q; . . . q . . . ā . . . ä . q; . . . ā . . . ä,

153 ، ن ـ ـ ـ

157 (a) [shorthand] (to) [shorthand] (go to), [shorthand]
tu (`[shorthand]` (go to London) [shorthand] go tu Lundun) [shorthand]
(to) [shorthand] (two) [shorthand], [shorthand] (to) = tu, (two) = tu ×
[shorthand] (to) [shorthand], [shorthand] tu go
tu . fro × [shorthand]
[shorthand] hwar j woz goiŋ tu, [shorthand] de
plas tu hwiç j woz goiŋ × [shorthand] hwar j woz goiŋ
tu [shorthand] (where I was going too)(also) × [shorthand]
[shorthand] (to) [shorthand] (to) [shorthand] (two) [shorthand]
[shorthand]

158 (q) fro [shorthand] fro [shorthand] proojd, [shorthand]
[shorthand]

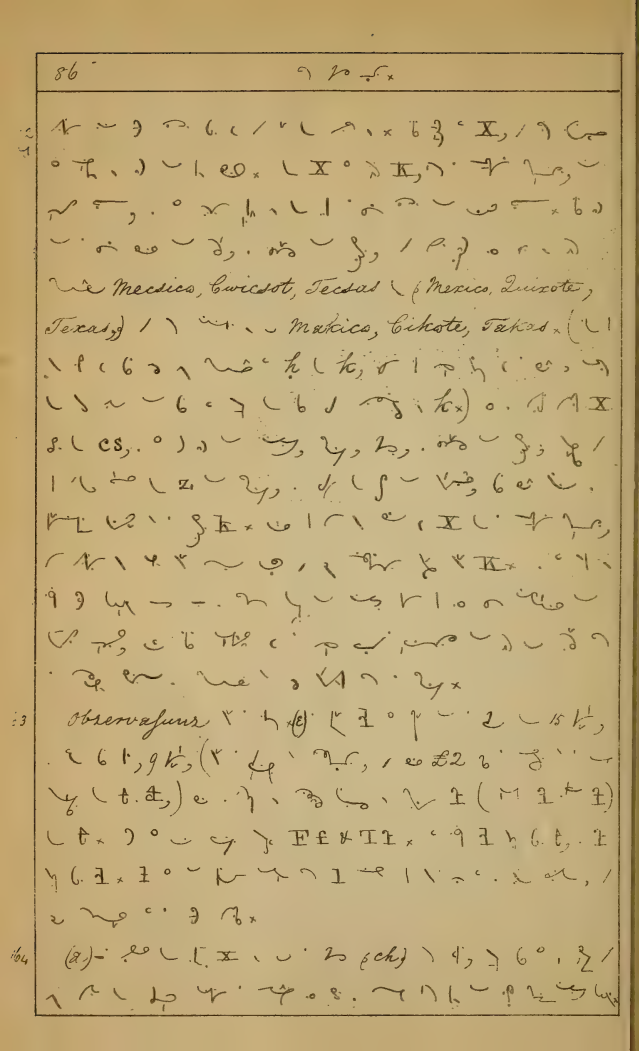
159 (ɵ) [shorthand]
[shorthand] (the, to) × [shorthand]
[shorthand] ×

160 (ə) [shorthand] ɛ, æ, q, ɵ, o, u,
[shorthand] a (mate), a (mare), [shorthand] a ([shorthand]
[shorthand] mare,) [shorthand] a ([shorthand]) [shorthand] q [shorthand] (father)
[shorthand] (faythers) [shorthand]
[shorthand] ā, ō, [shorthand]

160 (.) 15 , 168.

161 Carlz Cali, 1 k, 1857. ft. fift. twelfth, [ ]. pth phth, φθ, (naptha, dipthong), pt (e)

162 X K. K. (kilogrammes)



[shorthand] *Mecsico, Cwicsot, Tecsas* [shorthand] (*Mexico, Quixote, Texas*) [shorthand] *Makica, Cikote, Takas* [shorthand]

163 *Obrervafuns* [shorthand] 15 [shorthand] 9 [shorthand] £2 [shorthand]

164 (a) [shorthand] (ch) [shorthand]

165 H. U. Jansen, 30 libel,
(gospel, chapel, parcel, rebel,) (temple, apple,
bible, muscle, treble,)
gospel, gapel, ljbel, parsel, rebel; tem'pl,
[ ] ap'l, bj'bl, mus'l, treb'l.

bj'bl, mus'l

166

pel (chapel) pel (pellet)

167 Capl " " Babel, label, ritm, sparm; gion, burdn.

(la-bel,
bj-bl)

168 (ch) (French-chalk)
" French-tshawk, Frenç goç
(sh) (ship), (th) Çarlz (Charles).
"Bjbel,"

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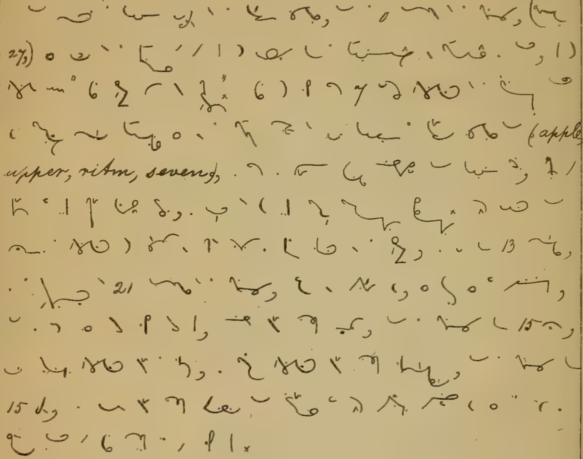
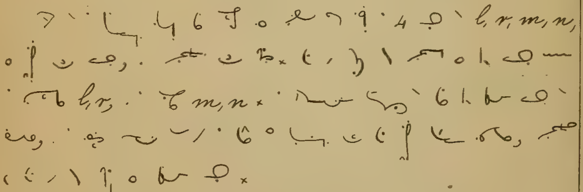
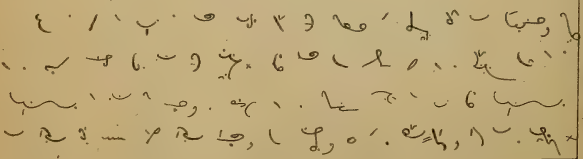
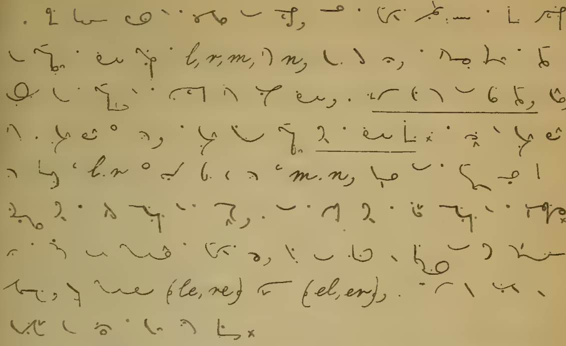
169 

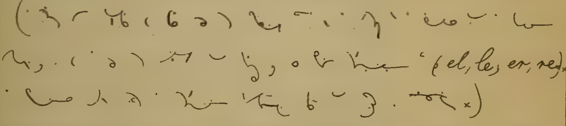
170 

171 

172 

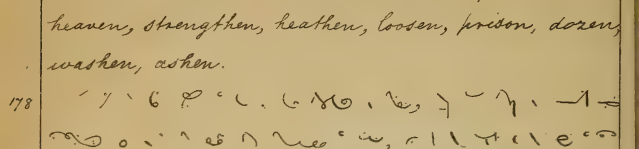
173 L gospel ample, label stable, libel bible, mantel mantle, model noddle, satchel —, cudgel —, shekel shackle, — juggle, novel —, brothel —, vessel nestle, ousel bamboozle, bushel —.

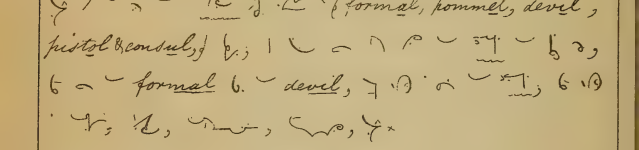
174 R temper —, Faber sabre, Tiber fibre, meter metre, order —, butcher —, wager —, whisker massacre, auger maugre, offer —, cover —, ether —, brother —, censer —, poser —, usher —.

175 

176 M rithm, spasm, chasm, plasm, prism, schism, sarcasm, Whiggism, heathenism, Methodism,

isms.

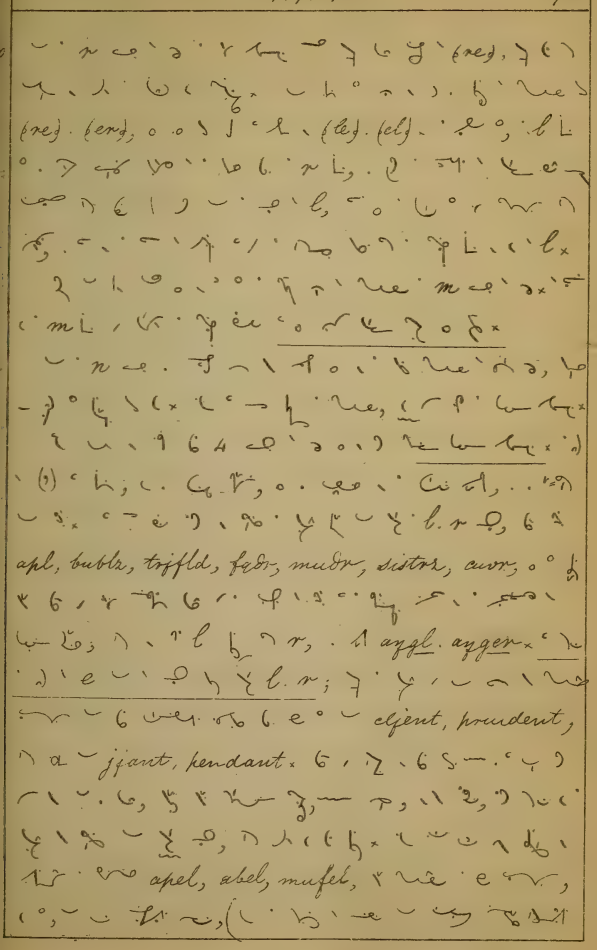




177 IV open, happen, weapon, Layton, gotten, Hayden, hidden, sudden, taken, stricken, Hagen, often, even, heaven, strengthen, heathen, loosen, prison, dozen, washen, ashen.

178 … pet, pen, … (formal, pommel, devil, pistol & consul,) … formal … devil, …

179 … (apple. chapel, bible. libel, a mantel-piece, . . … mantle) … bible … (shekel. shackle) … (auger. maugre)× … (label, libel, mantel, vesel,) … stable, bible, mantle, muscle)× … label stabel, libel bibel, mantel mantel, vesel musel ×



180 (re), ...

(re). (er), ... (le). (el) ...

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... mi ...

182 ... n ...

183 ...

apl, bublz, trifld, fadr, mudr, sistrz, avr, ...

... aygl. aygen × ...

... l. r; ...

... elfent, prudent,

... jjant, pendant × ...

... apel, abel, mufel, ...

183 ents. ants, enser. anser,
trubl, mufl, bzffl
trubel, mufel, bzffel
prinsipel, lejibel, 46×

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185

burden, harden, pardun, bartun,
tacen, open, even,
Steven, Stevenson ×
(en)
hidn, gobn, smithn;
cotn, butn, mutn ×
Mr. Paten (Patten), Hatun Garden, Wetun (Wetton),
Yatun (Yatton), 6. Patn, Hatn Garden, Wetn, Yatn ×

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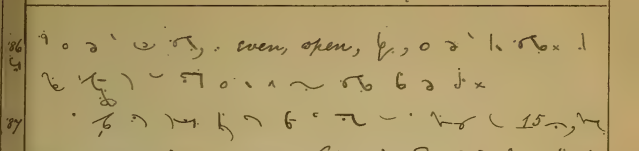
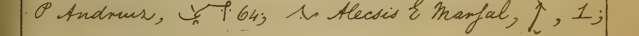
(en, on)
hevn, drivn, cotn, sparm, ritm,





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'87 [illegible] 15 [illegible] 39, [illegible]

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190 [illegible] 3098 [illegible]
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194 [illegible] Lyman Poter, Tilburn, [illegible], Ohio, 10 [illegible]
15 [illegible], 573, [illegible]
[illegible] (mare, fair) [illegible] met,
[illegible]
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[illegible], mar, far, bar, har, [illegible] (mare, fair, bear, hair),
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] (grass, glass) [illegible] (fair); [illegible]
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195 "Norma loquendi". [illegible]
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196 Fonograf [illegible] Fónograf, ([illegible] Fonógrafi [illegible]
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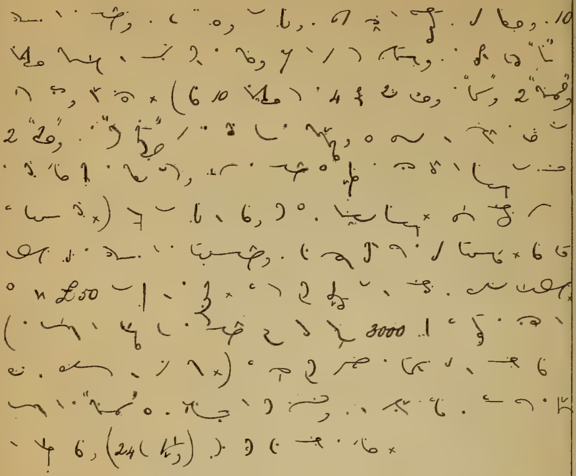

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List ov de Britif Fonetic Cvnsil, wid de Number ov Vots for eq Member.

	votes
Barkus T. P., 26 Grainger st. Newcastle,	599
Beattie Francis M.A., Tarland, Aberdeenshire,	530
Bell A. M., 13 Hope st. Charlotte sq. Edinburgh	700
Booth B. S., 6 Broomhall Terrace, Broomhall, Sheffield	405
Black R. H., L.L.D., 20 Surrey st, Strand, Lundun,	604
Brettell Rev Jacob, Rotherham, Yorkshire	442
Carey Rev James, Wesleyan Minister, Tipperary	401
Clark Rev W., M.A., Barrhead, by Glasgow	489
Clarke Rev Chas. H., Glasgow	389
Clubb H. S., Stratford St Mary, near Colchester	454
Corney Geo. M.A., 54 Burlington st. Manchester	415
Craig Rev James, Fairfield, Manchester	426
Crompton Samuel, M.D. 3 Cavendish Place, Manchester	304

Dawson Rev Geo. Harbourne Road, Birmingham ... 632
Dawson Rev J. B, Wesleyan Minister, Ormskirk 376
Eadon Dr. S, M.A. Mushroom Hall, Sheffield 383
Ellis A. J, B.A, 7 Apsley Place, Redland, Bristol .. 817
Gahagan Chas. jr, 8 Nutford Place, Edgware Road, London - 611
Gray Rev W, Brafferton, near Boroughbridge, Yorkshire 404
Greatheed Rev S. S, Sevenoaks, Kent 589
Gregory Dr. Edinburgh 779
Grindon Leo, 7 Booth st, Upper Brook st, Manchester .. 412
Holmes Rev T, East Cowton, near Catterick, Yorkshire 308
Hope Rev John, Stapleton, near Carlisle, ... 486
Hornsby James, Wild's Temperance Hotel, Huddersfield 476
Janson H. U, Pennsylvania Park, Exeter 574
Kennedy Rev C. J, Glasgow (deceased) ... 378
King Rev David L.L.D. Glasgow 619
King Wm M.D, 23 Montpellier Road, Brighton ... 499
Latham Dr. Robt. G, 29 Upper Southwick St, Hyde Park, London 649
Legg Charles, 5 Upper Ranelagh st, Pimlico, London, ... 565
Lunn Wm "Arthur Wallbridge", 7 Craven st, Strand, London 435
Macmullen Rev Wallace, Wesleyan Minister, Coleraine, 441
Moon Rev M A, Wisbeach 376
Paterson Andrew, Deaf & Dumb School, Manchester, 505
Pitman Edward, Bristol Road School, Birmingham 600
Pitman Isaac, Phonetic Institution, Bath 872
Pitman Ben, Phonetic Lecturer & Teacher, Do. 844
Pitman Henry, Do .... Do 830
Pitman Fred, Phonetic Depot, 20 Paternoster Row, London 750
Plume Rev W. A, Framingham Pigot, Rockland, near Norwich 465
Pridie R, M.D, 8 Union Road, Trinity Square, London 391
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Thornton James ..., Glasgow 395
Trevelyan Sir Walter C, Wallington, Morpeth 516
Withers Geo, Phonetic Lecturer & Teacher, Phonetic Instn. Bath 681
Wood Rev James, 10 Burlington st, Bath 407
Wyche Cyrill Herbert, Grove Hill, Camberwell, Surrey, 645
Younghusband J. H, Exchange News Room, Liverpool .. 647

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1. Pitman Isaac ... 872
2. Pitman Ben ... 844
3. Pitman Henry ... 830
4. Ellis A. J. ... 817
5. Reed T. A. ... 782
6. Gregory Dr ... 779
7. Pitman Fred ... 759
8. Bell A M. ... 700
9. Pitman Edward ... 690
10. Withers George ... 681
11. Latham Dr ... 649
12. Younghusband J. H. 647
13. Wyche C. H. ... 645
14. Dawson Rev G ... 632
15. King Rev David ... 619
16. Gahagan Chas ... 611
17. Black R. H. ... 604
18. Barkas T. P. ... 599
19. Greatheed T. S ... 589
20. Janson H. U ... 574
21. Legg Chas ... 565
22. Beattie F. ... 530
23. Trevelyan Sir Walter 516
24. Paterson A ... 505
25. Crompton S ... 504
26. King Dr W ... 499
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29. Seymour B ... 478
30. Hornsby James ... 476
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34. Macmullen Rev W ... 441
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36. Craig Rev James ... 426
37. Corney G ... 415
38. Grindon Leo ... 412
39. Wood Rev James ... 407
40. Booth B. S ... 405
41. Gray Rev W ... 404
42. Carey Rev James 401
43. Holmes Rev T ... 398
44. Smith Rev James ... 398
45. Thomson James ... 395
46. Pridie Dr R ... 391
47. Clarke Rev C ... 389
48. Eadon Dr S ... 383
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Bell, Black, Dawson Rev Geo., King, Rev D., Latham, Trevelyan.

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	votes		
Clifton Ebenezer,	370	Davis Dr. Birt,	343
Cayley Charles,	360	Horton Rev W. L.	334
Lang Thos.	357	Colbourne Wm.	333
Stokes Dr. Adrian	356	Beach Dr. Henry,	333
MacGowan E.,	350	Newby John,	321

Caudwell Job; Challis Thos.; Davis H. T.; 1849; Hogg J.; King Thos.; Nichols R. C.; Webster Wm.

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Prezent.

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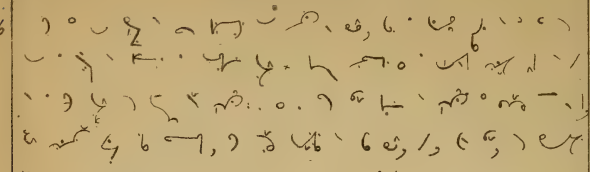

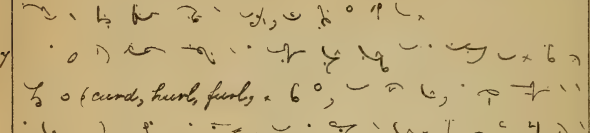

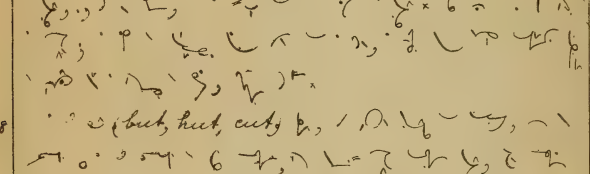

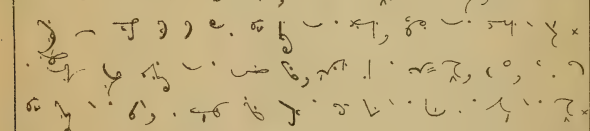

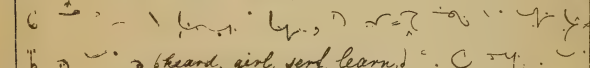

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217 (curd, hurl, furl,

218 (but, hut, cut) &c.,

(heard, girl, serf, learn,)

(le, me, ne, se) &c.; (lover, paper, phonographer, &c.

219 peur, (veuve, amoureuse, leur) &c.

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(curl, hurl, furl; but, cut, hut;
heard, girl, serf, learn) (paper phonographer)

(heard, girl, paper)

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222 [illegible]

223 [illegible]

224 [illegible]

224

225 (the)

226 (the) × (to), (be)

(the) ×

227 (the) ×

228 Or, or & or, Ar & ar × (port, sort, more, force,) (fortitude, fortress, exhort),

228 (ordered, important, performed, misfortune, quarters), (85)×

[Maur, drawer×

drawer°

Tor×]

or

(o) (ordered)

(o) (oracle); [

(u) (curtain) (u) (curricle),

(ordered, oracle; curtain, curricle)] (oracle),

ordered,

[persun, parsun, Porsun, pursun,

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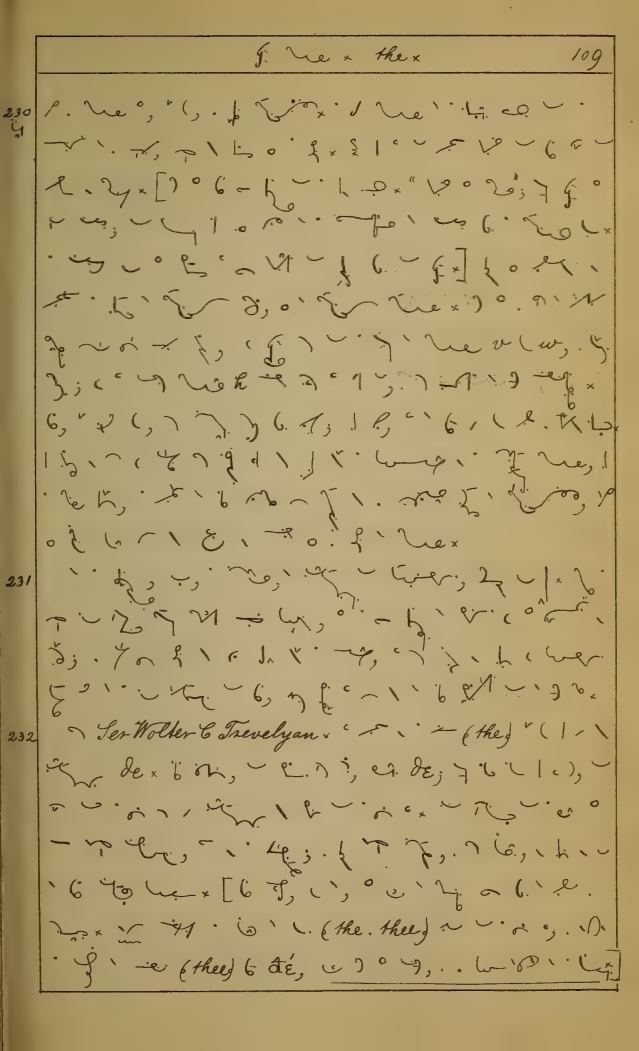
229 (a), (are, marvellous, debar, enlarge, arms)

ar qr,

arid,

230 (master, fault, lost). [folt folt°]



230 [shorthand]

231 [shorthand]

232 Sir Walter C Trevelyan. [shorthand] (the) [shorthand] (the. thee) [shorthand] (thee) [shorthand]

233 (A, the, to) [shorthand] 22 [shorthand] (to) [shorthand] a, [shorthand] (to) [shorthand] (the) [shorthand] e [shorthand] i, [shorthand] e [shorthand] i [shorthand] 3 [shorthand] I am in a mar; I am amard; Tu du tu tiŋz wel, iz beter dan tu du a hundred tiŋz il; Tac de ten peses (§ Take the ten pieces, [shorthand] Take thee ten pieces;) [shorthand] (the, to), [shorthand] a [shorthand] a [shorthand] a mar, a part, [shorthand] amar, apart. [shorthand] amar, amuŋ, abiliti ([shorthand] abilete), capabl, [shorthand] a [shorthand] "a" [shorthand] a.

234 [shorthand] (the), [shorthand] (thee), [shorthand] de (the), dé (thee) [shorthand] we, he, [shorthand] (14 [shorthand] 1857) [shorthand] di [shorthand] 3 [shorthand]

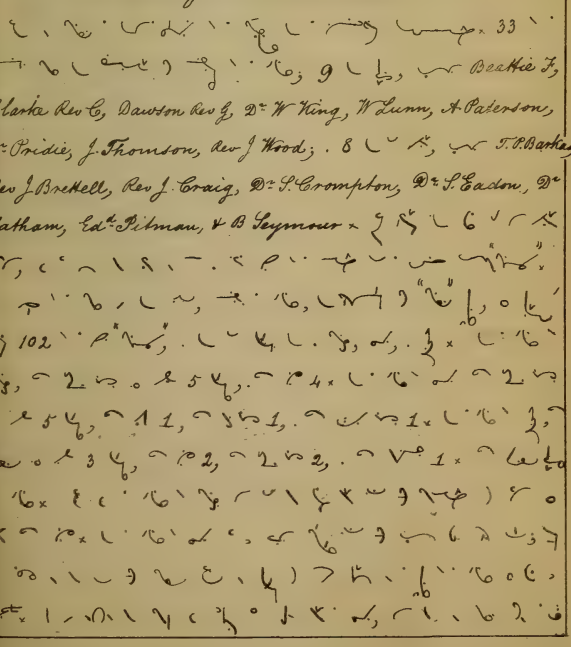
ᑉ (the) ᖃᓄ. ᐊᓂ ᑉ ᓂᓕ ᑉ. ᓴᓐ, ᐅ di egel, di acorn, di act, di goter, di oc, "di" ᐅ ᑉ ᓂ, "de" ᑲᑉ ᑉ ᓂᓕ ᑉ. de egel, de acorn, de act, de goter, de oc, ᐊ° ᑉ ᓂᓕ ᑉ ᓂᓕ ᑉ ᓂᓕ ᑉ ᓂᓕ ᑉ de ᑉ ᓂ, ᐅ ᑉ ᓂᓕ ᑉ ᓂᓕ ᑉ ᓂᓕ

235 [illegible] o de-fend, rev-e-la-fun, intal, [illegible]

236 [illegible] 1st [illegible]

237 [illegible] (hart, hurt; born, burn; [illegible] (serf, surf; mersi, murder. [illegible] (be, de, pre, re, se, pro, intro,) [illegible] provjd, providens; rerjd, reridens; reform, reformafun [illegible] 100 [illegible] re-sel, re-tac, [illegible] re, [illegible] pre-eminent, re-act, [illegible]

238 [illegible]



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9 Beattie J, Clarke Rev C, Dawson Rev G, Dr W King, W Lunn, A Paterson, Dr Pridie, J. Thomson, Rev J Wood; 8 T.P. Barkas, Rev J Brettell, Rev J. Craig, Dr S. Crompton, Dr S. Eadon, Dr Latham, Edw Pitman, & B Seymour

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5 4

5 1 1, 1, 1

3 2, 2, 1

240 [shorthand] A. J. Ellis [shorthand] Pitman [shorthand] Rev. S. S. Grathed [shorthand]

241 [shorthand] H. U. Jansen, [shorthand] 21 [shorthand]

242 [shorthand] th, [shorthand]

243 [shorthand]

θin, [illegible] θezand, [illegible] θ [illegible] (theta), [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Cc, Oo, Ss; [illegible]

245 (a)

246 1st, qs, clas, pas, &c. fat. 2nd natyr, cretyr, &c. (natshure, cretshure), nagyr, cregyr, (e) cretyr, natyr,

247 bjbel, simpel, &c. bjbel, &c. (e)

47 … "lo!" …
… bjbl …
8 … ur. er …
… wundur … wunder …
49 P.S. … 18 …
… er. ur …
… curd, hurl, furl … (heard, serf,
learn) … Herud,
serif … nimini-
pimini …
… wur (were) …
… wer …
met. Wur …

249 [shorthand]

[shorthand] men; [shorthand]

men [shorthand] (i) [shorthand]

[shorthand] № 17, 5; [shorthand]

[shorthand] comynite . comyynite; [shorthand] erz . yerz

[shorthand] erz [shorthand]

comynite [shorthand]

[shorthand] comyynite [shorthand] come-ynite; [shorthand]

[shorthand] commy unity [shorthand]

[shorthand] (e)

[shorthand] humbel, [shorthand]

men [shorthand] (a)

250 Obzervaſunz [shorthand] (ε) [shorthand]

[shorthand] 12 [shorthand] qoɵeaoɵpbdgc, [shorthand]

[shorthand]

250

251 (a)

bIIdIŋ, Mr godbl

ɪUYHBTDCGFƩLŊ

i, ĩ, j,

252 (q)

niagyr, arcitecgyr,

52 arcitecgyral, pusgyl, fisgyla.
cregyrs; ojius
seg yrself
fegyr. pueg yr fut dwn,
fegyr,

53 (e)
1850 (elevat elevafun, consecrat
consecrafun, porfun, Victoria, Gbre-
ri, Jyn, Jypiter, (for. four) for, clqs, clqser, &c.)
1850
"bjbel, simpel"
(bjbl, simpl;
bjbl bjbel,
(Chapple)
Capl, (Chappelle) Capel.
(Label. table) (Faber. sabre)

53 [illegible] tabl, fabl [illegible] sabr, Fabr, fədr, mudr, betr [illegible] labl, tabl, Fabr, sabr, [illegible] label, tabel, Faber, saber [illegible] Fabr, sabr, sistr, brudr, [illegible] simpl, trembl [illegible] simpl simpli, trembl tremblin, [illegible] (simple simply, tremble trembling) [illegible] simpli [illegible] i [illegible] (simple), [illegible] tremblin [illegible] in [illegible] (tremble); [illegible] (simple)-i, (tremble)-in [illegible] simpli tremblin 2 [illegible] simpel [illegible] pelet [illegible] lets [illegible] simpel pelet, [illegible] ats [illegible] constant standin, formal malet [illegible] l, r, m, n

54 (a) [illegible] batr, mutr, fədr, mudr, sistr, brudr [illegible] batl, mudl, egl, simplz

254 …

… 15 … 89 …

… (battell) … (battle) …

(u) …

… err … urr …

… mersi …

murderus …

255 (i) …

cut … cur … (uh), …

256 (e) …

Comuniti. comyuniti … natur. natyr … com-

panunz. companyunz, behavur. behavyur …

… err. yerr, …

… comuniti. comyuniti …

… err, … yerr …

… comuniti …

… com-u-ni-ti, com-mu-ni-ti …

… m …

356 … com-ų-ni-ti, … com-mų-ni-ti, …

257 (a) … (heir, honest, honour, hostler, hour, humble, humour) … 56 … (herb. hospital) … (humble, humour) … (heir, honest), … (humble). … humbel, …

258 … Jon Hop, … er. ur: …

259 … Wiliam Colburn, … ur …

"Du tre furst vurzez ov du durti durd sqlm" …

260 On de meniŋ ov de term "Romanic Yzej". …

260 [illegible] $\frac{2}{3}$ [illegible] 103. [illegible] fader [illegible] fader [illegible] fader [illegible] fader [illegible] bas-cet, ase, grant. [illegible]

260½ [illegible] o inimical, frun, Rom [illegible] 6 inimical, fuvn, Rum.

261 [illegible] 6 (neither, heinous, leisure) [illegible] neder, henus, lezur, [illegible] nyder, hanus, lezur, [illegible] (ei) [illegible] ε, a, i, e [illegible] (deceit, veil, counterfeit, heifer); [illegible]

262 [illegible] (a a a A A A) [illegible] a a a A A A, [illegible] a a a A A A; [illegible] 5 [illegible] 6 [illegible]

263 [illegible] 6, (or, for)

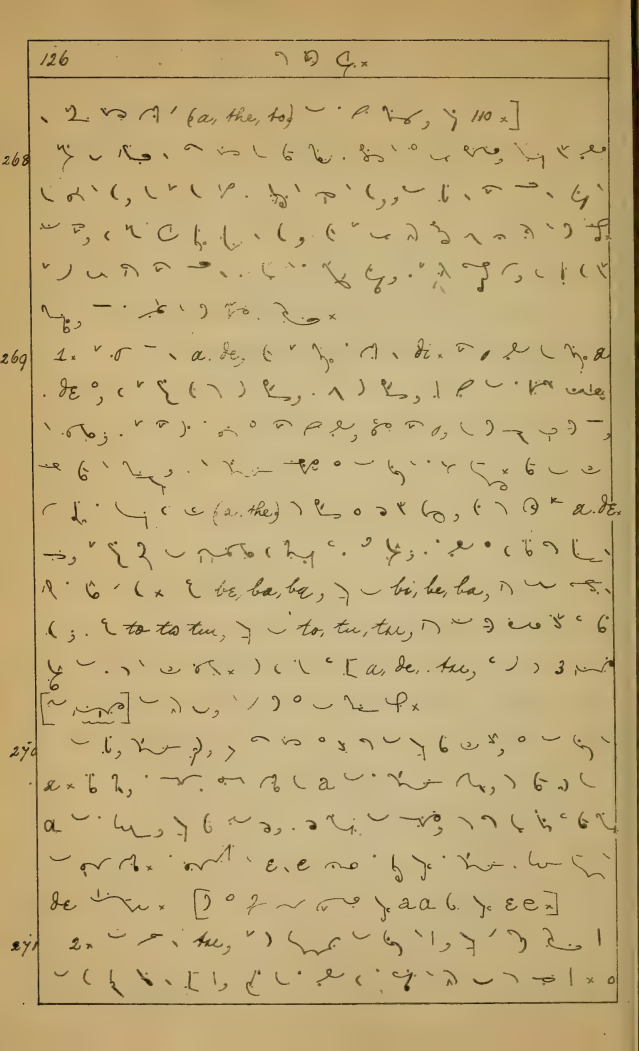
63 [shorthand] or, for ([shorthand] awr, fawr) [shorthand] or for [shorthand]

64 [shorthand] 1850; [shorthand] 13—40. 13 ar, or; 14 yes; 15 a; 16 t d, 17 a, o; 18 e; 19 o; 20—23 [shorthand]; 24 e; 25, 26 i; 28 n; 29 e; 30 i; 32 [shorthand] h; 35 a; 36 e; 37 a; 38 a; 39 adjqn, 40 o.

65 [shorthand]

66 [shorthand] (father) [shorthand] fad-er ([shorthand] mud-er [shorthand]). fader, ([shorthand] fa-vur); [shorthand] Fqder [shorthand] Bqscet, qnt, grqnt, [shorthand] a, [shorthand] a, [shorthand] a. [shorthand] ⅔ [shorthand] a [shorthand] a. a, o (alms) = qmz.

67 [shorthand] Elfas Logli, [shorthand]



(a, the, to) … 110.]

268 …

269 1. … a. de, … di. …

… (a. the) … a. de.

… be, ba, ba, … bi, be, ba, …

… to, to, tu, … to, tu, tu, …

… [a, de, . tu, … 3 …

270 …

271 2. … tu, …

271 (the, to) (thee, too) (be) (bee)

272 3. Becum, deranj, prescrib, report, introducſun,

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274 Fonétic, fonógrafi, fonográfic! funigrafi. funitip.

275 Obzervaſunz relát, rélativ, fonógrafi, fonótipi, E.e, O.o; relat relativ, fonografi,

275 fonotipi, … (phonography, phonotypy) … fo … anomali

anomali … 1849, 50, … 1851 …

(a, the, to,) … sa, se, so, …

276 …

277 Advertisment …

278 Errors … 97, 8, 34 181 84 … 5 …

97, 9, 872 886

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279 … T. P. Barkas, . Edwd. Pitman; 2 … Dr. S. Eadon . Rev J. Brettell; . 4 … 6 … Dr. Latham, … Rev J. Craig, Dr. Crompton . B Seymour, … 13 …

280 Beach Dr. H, …
… J. Lea …
Caudwell Job, …
Cayley Charles, 23 …
Challis Thomas, …
Colbourne Wm. …
Davis Dr. Birt, …

Davis H. T, 4 …
Hogg J, … (2)
Lang Thomas, …
MacGowan Wm. 10 …
Nichols Rb, …
Stokes Dr. Adrian, …
Webster Wm, …

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282 Dr. Latham, … 51 … 51 …

283 … A. J. Ellis, B.A., …

Organyzafun ov te Fonetic Consil.

284 Alesander Jon Elis, Redlands, Bristul, 19 … 1851. … (260½) … inimical … inimjcal, … jrun … jurn, … Rom … Ruum, … Rom, … Rom

84 ar, or, ad-
jgn, (basket, ant, grant)
bascet, ant, grant, bqscet, qnt, grqnt,
(266)" a, a,
a q,
a,

(grand) grqnd, (grant)
grant. (stranger) =
stranjer, stranjer,

(w)

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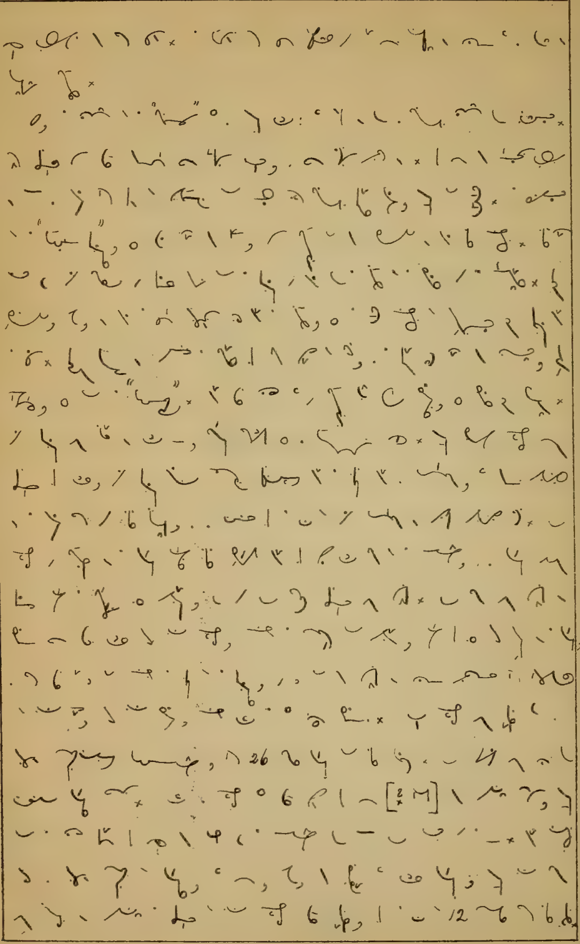

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289 [illegible] 26 [illegible]

290 [illegible] (e)

291 [illegible] (a)

292 [illegible]

293 [illegible]

293

294

295 *Observafunz* [shorthand]

296 (ɛ) [shorthand]

297 (a) [shorthand] *frun* [shorthand] *apurn* [shorthand] *aprun* [shorthand] *apurn* [shorthand] *furn* [shorthand]

298 (ɑ) [shorthand] (*Rome*) [shorthand] *Rom. Rum* [shorthand] *Rom* [shorthand] (*ome*) [shorthand] *om* [shorthand] (*Rome, cape, tune*) [shorthand] *Rom, cap, tun*, [shorthand] *Rom, cap, tun* [shorthand] (*give, live, love, have, are, gone*), [shorthand]

98 … (Rome) …
… Rom.

299 (b) … 10 … (a) …
… 19 … a, …
all, strange, have, change, what, (…) … far (…) …
… Ant. grant
… a … q; …
… a …

300 (c) … stranjer … (strange)
… 2/3 … stranjer [!] …
… stranjer, …

50 …

301 (d) …

301 … 30 … 40 … 1851 … 1854 …

302 (i) … 10 …

303 (e) …

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100 250
6
(a) £100
05 H. U. Jansen, 20
06 (ε) θ
(rococo)
θ, ð
(1) θ
07 (a)

307 ... Gec, Qrt, ʃert, Ꞓaz, ʒzac, ... Gac, ... Ga ... Cc ...

mr godbi ... (2) ...

... bildiŋ ... bildiŋ ... (3)

308 (a) ... naqur, natyr, ... seq yr self ... "puc yr fut don" ... "ojus" ... naqur, crequr, ... natyr cretyr, ...

309 ... (pass) (parse) ...

310 (b) Bibel simpel, ... (apple

. chapel, . ; chapil, . ; chapel, ; el ; bent . tabel . tabl - ; babl, gapl, ; batr. fadr, ; bruder ; bruder ; bybel, ; L m, n, r ; ; ;

312 [illegible] (5) [illegible]

[illegible]

6 — The tre fuerst vuersez ov du huerti huerd som (6)

[illegible]

[illegible] (questio vexata).

[illegible]

[illegible] (fairst. vairs) [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] "ferst, vers", [illegible]; fair-st,

vair-s, [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] comyyniti [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] yy. fyy, [illegible] fy (7)

313 Obzervaſunz [illegible] (1) [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

(2) mr godbi

(3) bilding

(4) pedl (peddle) litl, apl, resl

hevn, cotn, hidn, gapel, vesel, travel,

T. R. Hil

(Haslewood. Hazelwood)

ents. ants,

[illegible]

317 [illegible] R [illegible]

[illegible] L.N, [illegible]

[illegible] cabel, [illegible] camel, [illegible] bacen ([illegible]), bacun ([illegible]); [illegible] Lord Bacun, [illegible] c.n, [illegible] simpel, Venabelz [illegible], [illegible] sim-pel, Ven-a-belz, [illegible] simp-l, [illegible] sim-pl, Ven-a-blz; har-den, bur-den, bur-dend; [illegible] hardn, burdn, burdnd, [illegible]

[illegible] L.N [illegible] Mr. Bretel, [illegible] Bretl, suden, [illegible] sudn, [illegible] wepun [illegible] wepn [illegible]

[illegible] M [illegible] z, [illegible] sparer

318 (5) [illegible] mersi, vers [illegible] meri, veri, [illegible] (murphy, cur-ish) murfi, curif [illegible] (murray, currier) [illegible]

319 (6) [illegible]

320 [illegible]

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On de Ys ov Distiŋct Vɷel Tips in (mate & mare, fat & far), and on de Iŋgliʃ and Cozmopolitan Valyz ov de Formz I, E, A.

321 SCɪM.

Ɩ ɩ, Ɛ ɛ, Ꞛ ꞛ, Ꞛ ꞛ, Ɵ ɵ, Ꞷ ꞷ, Ɯ ɯ;
eat, age, air, alms, all, ope, food;

I i, E e, A a, Ä a, O o, U u, Ɯ ɯ;
it, edge, at, pass, are, on, up, foot;

Ɨ ɟ, Ȣ ȣ, Ʉ ʉ;
eye, owl, you;

Ɛ ɕ, Θ ϑ, Ɑ ɑ, Σ ʃ, Ʒ ʒ, Ŋ ŋ.
etch, thin, then, she, vision, sing.

The old letters are used according to their usual signification.

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322 It haz bin objected tu de Iŋgliʃ Fonetic Alfabet, not soli bɟ its enemiz, but bɟ meni ov its frendz, dat it duz not contin leterz for de diferent sɷndz ov de vɷelz in mate and mare, olso dat vqriefunz

322 ov de vɤl-formz E, A, ar emploid tu reprezent de loŋ vɤelz in meet, mate, acordiŋ tu de practis ov reprezentiŋ diz sɤndz in de Iŋgliʃ Romanic ortografi; insted ov vɤrieʃunz ov I, E, acordiŋ tu de custum ov ol uder neʃunz hu ɤz de Roman alfabet. Wi ar not awɤr ov de ecsistens ov eni uder objecʃun tu de Fonetic Alfabet, ecsept dat it duz not distiŋgwiʃ betwin de vɤelz in cur and cut, hwiç, in de jɤ ov practical men iz a recomendeʃun. De rizun hwiç haz bin givn for de ɤs ov de tjp ɛ in bot mate and mare iz dat de dip ɛ in mare never ocurz in Iŋgliʃ ecsept befor r, and dat r iz never presided bj de hjer sɤnd ov "ɛ" in mate; and in justificeʃun ov de formz E, A, biiŋ apropricted tu de vɤel sɤndz in meet, mate; it iz urjd dat bj dis arenjment iz obtend a greter degri ov ljcnes betwin fonetic and romanic ortografi, hwiç iz supozd tu bi ov mor importans dan dat de laŋgwejez ov ɤr neburz on de Continent ʃud bi acomodeted in dis respect. Nɤ it so hapnz dat de remuval ov de ferst ov diz objecʃunz, bj apropricting distiŋct tjps tu de vɤelz in mate and mare, (de later ov hwiç ot ɤder tu bi a vɤrieʃun ov A dan ov E,) sicmz tu sum ecstent de plɛ urjd in justificeʃun ov de Iŋgliʃ in contradistiŋcʃun tu de cosmopolitan valyz ov de jeneral formz I, E, az de reprezentativz ov loŋ vɤelz.

323 Hwot iz de amɤnt ov ljcnes tu Romanic printiŋ dat iz obtend bj dis sacrifjz ov de Yurupian ritn laŋgwejez tu de Iŋgliʃ. Rejectiŋ de mare, bear, fair clas ov werdz, (hwer de A form convez de pronunseʃun beter dan de E form,) wi fjnd dat wun ɛ tjp, for de sɤnd ɛ iz, in de sɛim emploid

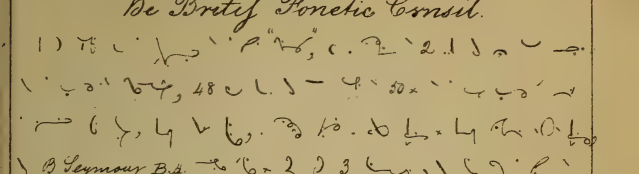
23 in de "Fonetic Jurnal," ysd in everi 15 wurdz hwqr de Romanic speliŋ iz e, ee, ea, {.; and wun a tjp for iz ysd in 25 wurdz, hwqr de Romanic speliŋ iz a, ai, a wid a fjnal myt e, {. Dis iz de ecstent ov pecyliar Iŋgliʃ gen — de apirans ov wun wurd in 20 — tu bi plest agenst de jeneral Yrupian los. It iz for de frendz ov fonetic speliŋ tu se if de wil snag at a peni, hwjl dqr neburz dq-bj lwz a pund. In de atemt tu furniʃ sytabel tjps for de vselz in mate and mare wi wer led tu si hs de ecstenʃun ov de Alfabet in dis respect wud turn de scel in fevur ov emploiŋ I, E in dqr universal, insted ov dqr parʃal Iŋgliʃ sens. De tjp A iz teen from Dr. Comstoc's Alfabet.

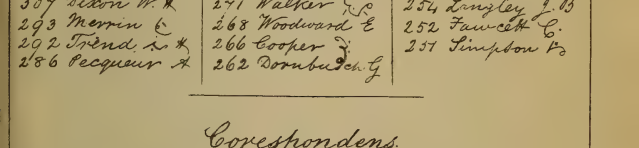
4 If wi distiŋgwiʃ de tu loŋ vselz in mate & mare, consistensi recwjrz dat wi ʃud du de sem for de tu fort wunz ov a diferent cwoliti in fat & far. De "qr ar" discuʃun wil never sis bj eni desizun at hwiq de Cnsil me arjv, if fat bi not distiŋgwiʃt from far, or if far bi ritn wid a loŋ vsel, hwjl fer in de wun sjd, and fur on de uder, ar ritn wid fort wunz. "Az tu a befor r (obzervz de Rev. Canun Gre, a member ov de Cnsil, hu iz ns ridiŋ tru de Precursur from oi conveniment,) mj filiŋ iz for fqr, but yr rizunz overpser mi." Wi hav hir, in wun lyn, ol dat can bi sed on de "qr ar" cwestiun, so loŋ az it iz debeted on de besis ov de old Fonetic Alfabet.

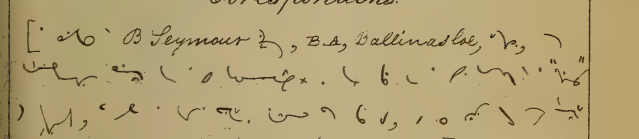
5 A vsel scim hwiq, wi hyp, wil satisfj ol partiz, iz givn abuv; and diz remarcs ar ritn in acordans wid it, tu enebel de rider tu juj ov its practical efect in fonetic loŋhand. Wi hopt tu hav had de ecsperimental tjps redi tu ecshibit de scim in printiŋ dis number ov de Precursur, but ar disapointed.

325 Ze wil bi redi in tjm for de necst Precursur. It me bi aded dat de rizun for guvin de formz Ɛ, A insted ov vqriejunz ov I, E for de ferst tu vselz, had considerabel wet in 1846, hwen ~~de wor~~ adopted. De stjl ov speliŋ den emploid gev a rezult ov wun wurd in 5 !! Dat woz benefited bj de scim, tu de j ov de romanic rider. Dis rizun no loŋger ecsists. De vsel scim constructed tu acord wid it, luzez, derfor, its atracjunz. Profeser Haldeman, wun ov de best filolojists on de Cunsil, spics dus ov de 6 vsel scel alfabet: — "12 Aug. 1851. Oldo j am entjrli wid y in Fonografi, j canot liko y az duin a filantropic act ider in giviŋ de Iŋglij pipel an alfabet fnded in corupjun, or vertqali saŋcjuniŋ a diferent wun for olmost everi laŋgwej. I am, in prinsipel, az frendli tu Fonotipi az tu Fonografi; but j canot consent tu ed in ecstendiŋ dat hwiq canot becum universal; and et not, if it cud. I hav olwez sjded wid Mr. Andruz in Fonotipi becoz hi never insisted upon de permanens ov eni fez ov de Alfabet; and j am wid him in hiz prezent pozijun, becoz he publicli admits (and j hav no dst in gud fet) dat hi yzez Fonotipi mirli az a temporari minz ov pujiŋ de Reform, and not az a permanent sistem. Until suq vyz ar mor fuli adopted, de Reform canot becum a grand fityr in hyman progres!"

326 Ser Jon Herjel cud fjnd no uder folt wid de Fonetic Alfabet, dan dat it woz adapted tu de Iŋglij insted ov de Urupian metud ov yziŋ de Roman alfabet, and dat it represented de colocwial stjl ov pronunsiejun. Dis later folt woz sun corected, and wi noz si ho tu obviet de remeniŋ objecjun.







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B Seymour B.A. [illegible] 3 [illegible]

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[illegible] 250 [illegible]

votes

319 Rees D	281 Cooper J. A.	259 Wigg S. H
311 Cortindale Rev. W. A.	273 Arding C. B	258 Turnbull G
310 Sopp [illegible]	273 Galbraith C.	255 Cane R. E.
307 Dixon W. H	271 Walker [illegible]	254 Langley J. B
293 Merrin [illegible]	268 Woodward E	252 Fawcett C.
292 Trend [illegible]	266 Cooper [illegible]	251 Simpson [illegible]
286 Pecqueur A	262 Dornbusch G	

Corespondens.

[[illegible] B Seymour [illegible], B.A, Ballinasloe, [illegible]

[illegible]]

[illegible] B. Seymour, 28 [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Dr. Birt Davies, [illegible], 3 [illegible]

[illegible]

330 [illegible]

331 [illegible]

332 [illegible]

[illegible]

332 [shorthand]

333 [shorthand] 1846, [shorthand] 1852. [shorthand] 1851.]

334 [shorthand] Profeser Cubí i Soler, [shorthand] 12 [shorthand]

335 [shorthand] consonant, [shorthand] (i) [shorthand] (principle, marble, beetle) [shorthand] prinsipl, marbl, bitl, [shorthand] i [shorthand] (bird) [shorthand] e [shorthand] (muster), [shorthand] u [shorthand] (murmur)

336 [shorthand]

336 p. l temple

337 e, i, u, p. l (p'l) temple,

338 (temple) tempel, Briten, tytel, papel, e, i, u, i, e, u, a, (1).

339

339 (proposal, honour, Babel,) a, o, e
of (candle, chronicle, noble, eagle, trifle)
d.l, c.l, b.l, g.l, f.l, (ng) tri-
fling, evening,

140
e temper, eager, i cousin, latin,
temple, apple, templ, apl.
iger, temper;
tempel, marbel.

l, m, n. iger.
igr, e g. r. (E)

341

342 Obrervefunr (2)

(marble, lover, favour).

343 (E) el le

343

tjbel. bj-
bel e, tjbul
luver, gicen, (gicn)
e, . vecant, infant; a,

(bible. Babel, bible. libel). e Bebel, tjbel,
e tjbel 1
u, ui, n, m, prizin,
prizm
1, I, (happen,
hidden, stricken, apple, meddle,) (bible,
article, chronicle)
bi-bel, ar-ti-cel, cron-i-cel, gar-den,
bur-den, Tiver-tun

344 Earlz l-eli, 19

(Lewisham) Lyisham Lyifam,
Lyis-ham, (Lewi-
sham) a (patter) a,

344 pa-ter, a (patent) ε, (pa-tent)
(. pat-ent) (a)
a ε, (ba) bε, . (bat) bat,

$\frac{2}{3}$
patent,
[camel,
malice, alum, patent,

(a) a,
ε, 262
ε, ε]
345 Jorj Corni, 30
x (chq)
nq uf 15
87,

l,m,n,r,

Fonografi

er. ur

346 [… fónograf … hóroscop … fónograf, fónotip, …]

347 … Henri Oldrit, … 10 … er. ur× … (Sir, fir), … Ser, fer× … (Sir, fir). … er, … ur× … ser, fer, … sur, fur; … Sur

348 … (nature, educate,) …

349 … benf, benger, Frenf, Frengiff × … benf× […] … benf, … beng, …

350 … di enjel, di man, … di … di … (the) …

350 (fini), bit (the man) (fini), (finny), (finny) (fini) 1850, or or, 1850, or (shone, more, glory, Tory) for, mor, glori, Tori for, mor (glory, Tory)

351 Novadcofian, 1850 20–23, (f.3) (i) (plume, rude,) Freng, beng,

351 … (disburden, disdain) … dis … w 26, disorder, disorganize … (be, de, re, pre) … be, de, re, pre … (a) … a … d … n, (France, ant) … d … (adjective, adjutant) … (adjust, adjudge) … (execute. execution) … 40 …

352 Observe … (i) …

353 (E) … n …

354 (e) …

355 (o) … desorpt, restren …

[illegible]

356 [illegible] T. Hom, [illegible]

357 [illegible]

358 [illegible] W. Colburn, [illegible] er, ur [illegible]

u. u, [illegible]

[illegible] W. [illegible]

51 [illegible] (mercy, person) [illegible] mursi
1 [illegible] mērsi, [illegible]

359 Dr. Le [illegible] 30 [illegible]

[illegible] vjolet ([illegible] vjolet) desolet, unfortunet ([illegible]), acurasi, disagriabel (or bl) respecting, ferst ([illegible] (first), [illegible] furst) alijans, siniurz, wonted (Th. [illegible]) . mezur × [illegible] "qr or aror" [illegible] (master, path,) [illegible]

[illegible]

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Ƀe Sevan Vjel Scel.

[illegible]

(bottle, cotton, cottony) = botl (bottling = botliŋ, [illegible] botsliŋ) cotan, cotsni ([illegible] cotuni, [illegible] cotni) [illegible]

[illegible] it [illegible]

1 [illegible]

2 [illegible] R. C. Nicolz, 18 [illegible]

392 (a, e, i, o, u,) (mate. mare) (mate) (mare) (i) (padd) mat 1846 (1846) ε, a,

92

93

94 (Soler), Soler, Solar, (mates) (mares)

395 S.S. Grethid, 26

1846 ε, a,

396 (mate mare), (mote more), (mare) (e) apérto, (more) (o) apérto (mare) (mate), (cur curry, (fer ferry), 4 5,

397 (mare)

397 (mate)

(there, their, where, heir,)

(e'er, ne'er),

398 323,

20,

15,

5 75, 25, 3

75, (5 + 3 =) 8 75, 10,

20;

(e, be, de, re, se),

398

399 Obzervefunz … 147, … $\frac{1}{25}$. $\frac{1}{15}$ … 10 … 2½ … i, e … e, a … i, e … e, a … i, e … e, a … i, e … mafin, magazin, …

400 … (mare), … (mate) — 1st … 374, … 170; 2nd … met met lital … 145 …

401 … (mate. mare, pat. pass) …

1844 1846,

16

1846 rispect,

dispqr, dispir, ristren, riport, dipor,

1846,

(mate. mare)

(mote. more)

(feet. fear, food. poor),

mor, glori, Victoria,

402 (mares) Ä ä

Ä Ä ä

mär, ḍär, fär, bär,

403 (e, be, de, re, pre, se)

e i

404

i. e.

405

406 1st

2nd

407 a, e, i, o, u

a, e,

i

408

Scim 1, [shorthand] e [shorthand] me, meat, feed, field, receive, machine; [shorthand] a [shorthand] may, make; [shorthand] a [shorthand] mare, bear, there; [shorthand] a [shorthand] alms, father.

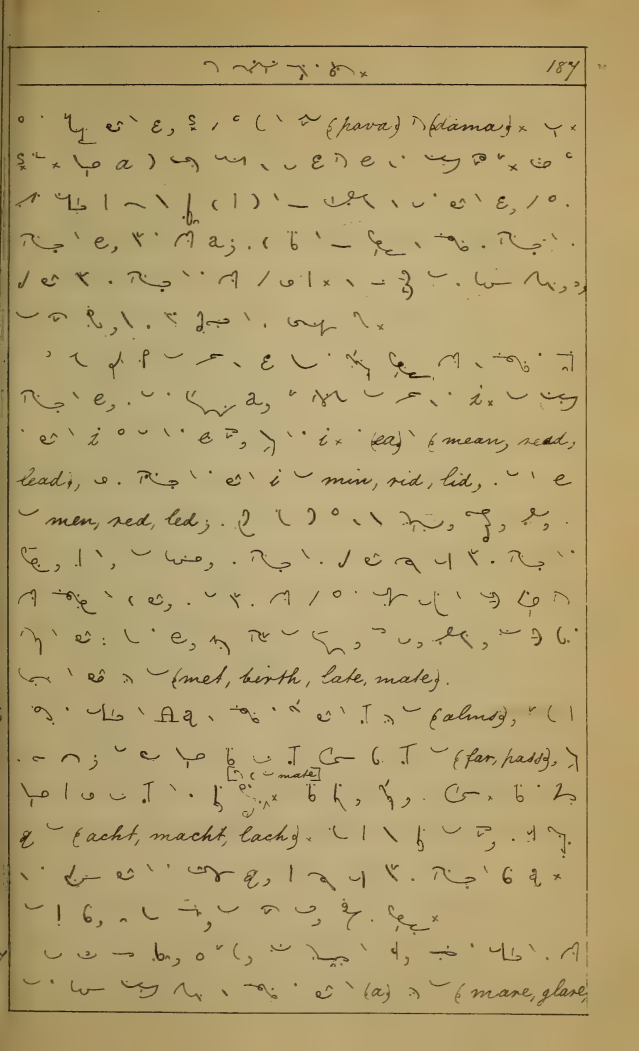
Scim 2, [shorthand] i [shorthand] e [shorthand] a [shorthand] a [shorthand]

[shorthand] 15 [shorthand] 25 [shorthand] 10 [shorthand] 2 [shorthand] 2 [shorthand] 1 [shorthand] 1 [shorthand] 1 [shorthand]

412 ... 2 ...

413 ... 1 ... 2 ... 1844 – 1846 ... 1846 ... 1846 ... (1) ... 2 ...

414 Prof. Cuebi i Soler (Cubi i Soler), 29 ... 2 ... a, e, i, ... ε, i, j, ... a, e, i, ... at, et, it, ... a, e, i. ... at, et, it, ... a, e, i. (Fat, man, sad, far, alms, ah,) ... a. ... (hall, call, fall,) ... (fate, late, mate) (a) ... ε (1), ... a ... ε, ... e. ... (e) ... (pavé) ... (e) ... (dême), ...



(pava) (dáma)

(mean, read, lead), min, rid, lid, men, red, led

(met, birth, late, mate).

(alms), (far, pass), [mate]

(acht, macht, lach)

(a) (mare, glare,

417 fair, pair) / °, o ו o ר ר ר

Corespondens on Fonetic Spelingz.

R.C. Niculz, 15

298

stranger

strange

danger

(a) (nge)

stranger

420

421 Wolbrij Lun, 2 … alf … alf (allow) …

422 … 6 (omit) … omit; (avail) …

avel × … omit, evél (i) × …

Not … (i) … omit, opinyun, pozes, propoz, provid, posishun, … Evel … avel, …

… R. E. Cen, … (Sir, first, bird,) … ser, ferst, berd, … (Sir) … Sur, (bird) … burd, …

425 for "for hum [?] did so"

Sir, Sur

(nature, creature) you

netyuer, netyur, crit-

yur,

(preacher), (creature),

pri-ger, (creature) cri-ger

cri-tyr,

crit-yr

cri-tyur [K c]

426 (apple, chapel,)

ap'l, gap'l

(chapel)

gapul,

gap'l

gapel

gap'l [(?)

2 (apsl)

Prys 2d. 21 [Post Pad 3d.

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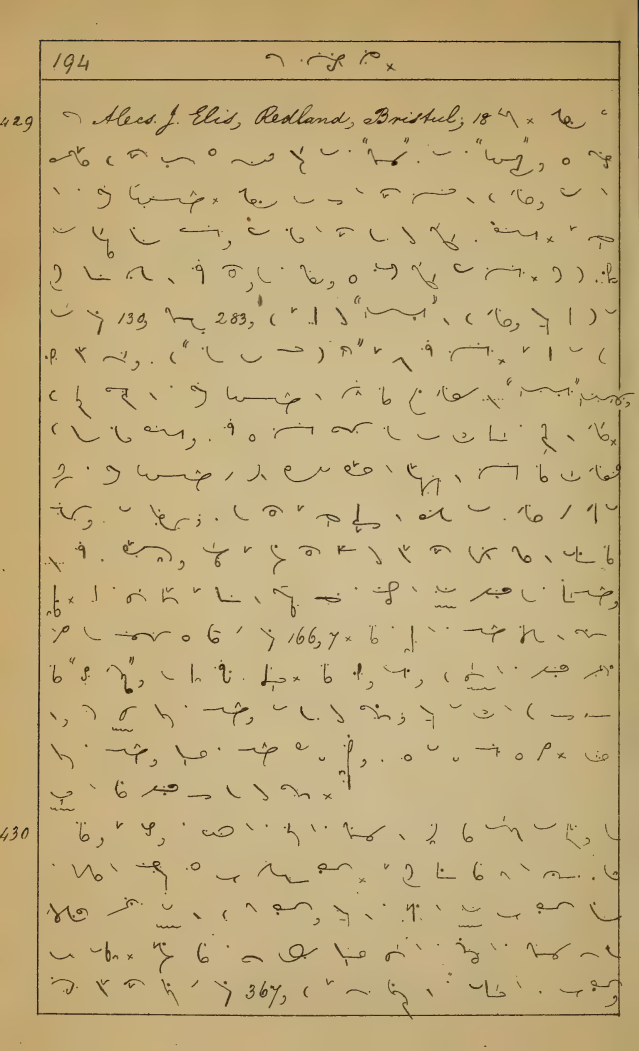

429 [illegible] Alecs. J. Elis, Redland, Bristol; 18[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] 139 [illegible] 283, [illegible]

[illegible] 166, [illegible]

430 [illegible]

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31 [illegible]

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132 *Obzervefunz bj di Editer* [illegible] 1st [illegible] 208; 15th [illegible] 240; 1st [illegible] 283, [illegible]

132 1st 1st

2

1st 283

133

1st

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4 [shorthand] 1st [shorthand]

5 [shorthand] C.B. Harding, C.B. Cayley, Corney, Gahagan, Legge, [shorthand] Wyche. [shorthand] Colbourne [shorthand]

6 [shorthand]

436 [illegible] C. Gahagan, jr, 8 Nutford place, Edgware road, London, ([illegible]) [illegible] 5th [illegible]

437 [illegible] 1853 [illegible] 1852 [illegible]

438 [illegible] 10" [illegible] 7/6 [illegible] £1-4-0 [illegible] 5 [illegible] 10 [illegible] 14 [illegible]

9 Mariano Cubí i Soler, 21

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1

2 mate, rate, late

they

20

fat, far, father, 2

442 [shorthand] (a) [shorthand] (e) [shorthand] age, rage, place, face, race, mace, late, bate, brake, fane, phrase, grate, hale, lade, made, male, mare, pale, stake, tale, vale, wane, waste, [shorthand] aj, raj, plas, fas, fraz, stac, [shorthand] aj, plas, las, ras, fas, [shorthand] (at, cat, mat, mas, Las, far; [shorthand]

443 [shorthand] (cat, fat, lad, mad, nat, sad, far, father, alms, large); [shorthand]

444 [shorthand]

445 [shorthand] 20 [shorthand] far [shorthand] fat, [shorthand]

446 [shorthand] 20 [shorthand]

447 [shorthand]

448 [shorthand] eat, meat, seed. [shorthand]

it,

met, set, pet,

field

9

d

449

be, me,

mi, bi,

"give me", "to be wise",

mien ee bee

lief, mien,

piece, pique, field, unique, thief, ceil, relief, belief,

(e);

ee bee, o ravine,

quinine,

450 Obzervefun bi di Editer

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Stivan Perl Andruz, 8

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451 [illegible]

452 [illegible] R.E. Cen [illegible] 426, [illegible] "[illegible] 10, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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Enlarjd Vxel Scim.

Ⅼi	Eɢ	Aq	Aɑ	Ơơ	Ωω	Ɥų
eat	age	air	alms	all	ope	food

Ii	Ee	Ɛɛ	Aa	Ꭿa	Oo	Uu	Ȣȣ	Ɯɯ
it	pet	per	pat	par	not / nor	cut / cur	boat (American)	foot

Ʌə	Ɨɉ	Ȣȣ	Ɯɯ
bottle, cotton, cottony	pine	owl	new

Ɛç	Θθ	Ƌð	Σʃ	Ʒʒ	Ŋŋ
such	thin	then	she	vision	sing

Ðe abuv alfabet differz from ðe wun givan in ðe Precursur for 15 Sept. in ðe foloiŋ particularz:— It discriminets betwin ðe ʃort vxelz in mercy and merry; ðe rjtiŋ capitalz A A A A ar mor simetricali arenjd; a tjp iz furniʃt for ðe vocal silabalz l, n; and ðe valuz ov Ɥų, Ɯɯ ar interçenjd.

Ðer ar 4 rizunz for uziŋ ðe tjps ų ɯ az hir propozd. 1, Necst tu ɯ, ų iz ðe nirest form wi

can obtęn tu ɯ, hwiç haz de jeneral Urupian valu ov oo in too. 2, ew in new iz compozd ov iɯ, and de form ɯ (in preferens tu de hevi ɯ) for dis combineʃun. 3, In di Iŋgliʃ laŋgwej de sund ov ɯ iz tri tjmz az fricwent az dat ov ɯ (hwen de preporiʃun to iz ritn tɯ), and ɯ iz a beter leter dan ɯ bot for di ʃ in printiŋ, and for de hand in loŋhand rjtiŋ. 4, It iz mor simli dat a simpal vuel ʃud hav a smol form, and a compound vuel a larj form, dan de contrari.

Tu prevent confuzun betwin ɡ and ɡ, de later mjt bi modifjd dus ɡ in futur funts. It woz orijinali cut dus, in de ferst Loŋ Primer font in 1844. It woz afterwerdz çenjd tu ɡ for de sęc ov elegans; but distiŋctnes in ridiŋ must tęc presidens ov mor elegans ov form. De rjtiŋ leterz mę bi ɡ ɡ.

Di abuv Alfabet iz propozd for de considereʃun ov de Cunsil, az de most complit, and at de sęm tjm de most Romanic-lįc in apirans, dat has yet bin prezented. It tęcs awę de veri grund ov debęt wid respect tu de gręter part ov de cwestyunz dat ar under discuʃun bj de Cunsil.

De Precursur.

De nesesiti ov haviŋ de pęperz furniʃt bj de memberz ov de Fonetic Cunsil, printed in tjp, becumz mor and mor apęrent everi munt. As de best arenjment at prezent in ur pour, wi wil uz loŋhand in dis and de remęniŋ tu numberz ov de Precursur for dis yir. After haviŋ tot over varius planz for publiʃiŋ de wurc next yir — after trjiŋ tu solv de difcult problem ov męciŋ

de wurc pe its ecspenses widst asciy contributerz tu pe for de setiy ov dqr on articalz, wi hav cum tu de conclyzun tu enlarj de Jurnal tu de sjz ov Cembers'ez Jurnal, prjs 2d, fortnjtli, and alz not ecsidiy 8 pejez for de ofifal prosidiyz ov de Cwnsil, and peprz from its memberz. Dir peprz, hwen ritan in fonetic loyhand, wil bi printed in eni peculier alfabet (de tjps ov hwiq ar in pozefun ov di Editer,) or stjl ov speliy hwiq de rjterz me dezjr tu ecsibit, or tu propoz for de considerefun ov de Cwnsil. But, inazmuq az peculier alfabets and stjlz ov speliy, (uder dan doz emploid in de "Fonetic Nuz," de "Fonetic Jurnal" ov dis yir, and dat givan in dis "Precursur," for iq ov hwiq wi hav distiyct csez ov tjp,) entel adifunal ecspéns upon de printer, bj ocupjiy de tjm ov de compoziter mor dan ordineri tjp-setiy, suq ecstra cost wud bi garjd tu de rjterz. Dis ecspéns mjt amwnt tu 2/ or 3/ per colum, acordiy tu de lejibiliti ov de manuscript, and de greter or les diviefun from de ordineri stjl ov fonetic spéliy.

It wil neseserili hapan dat memberz ov de Cwnsil, and uderz interested in fonetic investigefunz and a reformd ortografi, wil wif tu comunicet tu de public subjects hwiq du not admit ov ilustrefun bj eczistiy tjps. Wi fal derfor continu de Precursur az a muntli publicefun, prjs 2d., tu resív suq peprz, hwiq me bi printed ider in fonetic loyhand or fortband acordiy tu de wif ov de rjterz, and de tjps hwiq di Editer me hav at comand.

Spidili ms wil bi rializd de hop ov de Cwnsil — a most corect fonetic reprezentefun ov di Iyglif Laygwej dat can bi formd on de besis ov di Roman Alfabet in its jeneral us tru st Iurup.

Bjografiz ov de Cənsil.

Sevral ov de memberz ov de Fonetic Cənsil hav sent in a Bjografical notis, in compljans wid a recwest tu dát eféct, givn in ty former numberz ov de Precursur. Doz hu hav not dun so, ar solisited tu furnif it bj de 20t inst, in order dat de hol ov de Bjografiz mq apir tugeder in de "Fonetic Cənsil" department ov de ferst Nr ov de enlarjd Fonetic Jurnal for 1852. Eq member ov de Cənsil wil stet hiz ej, plqs ov bert, pqrentej, plqs hwqr brot up, or rezjdin for eni lent ov tjm, and ocupefunz past and prezent; ecstendin from 6 tu 12 ljnz. Doz olredi givn, wil bi repited in de "Jurnal" necst yir, so dat de siriiz mq bi prezented complít.

Fundz for de Fonetic Cənsil.

Wi rispectfuli apíl tu de memberz ov de Cənsil, and tu ol de ridərz ov de Precursur for asistans tu mit de fu unavoidabl ecspensez ov peper, printin, and postej, hwiq hav bin incúrd, and wil bi incúrd bj de Secreteri, in conductin de biznes ov de Cənsil. Suq ecspensez wil bi dron from de jeneral Fonetic Fund, hwiq iz not at prezent adecwet tu mit de clemz med upon it for printin fonetic documents. Sum hqf a duzn memberz ov de Cənsil ar unebl tu rid fonetic forthand, & hav derfor a veri imperfect jdia ov de biznes befor de Cənsil. Az meni ov de prinsipal discufunz dat hav bin carid on, ar sjlenst bj de propozd enlarjment ov de Alfabet, wi start afref wid dis number ov de Precursur, hwiq wil bi posted tu iq member; but no futiur numberz wil bi dus sent direct from Bat, ecsept for an espefal rizun. Eq member wil, az a mater ov cors, subscrjb for bot de Jurnal and de Precursur, and procur

oem in de ordineri wę trų hir bæcseler.

It ʃud bi menʃund ðat nun ov de ecspenser dat hav atended di impruvments in Fonografi dis yir, hav bin garjd tu de Fund. Ðis iz a prjvet mater resting wið di Otur ov de sistem, hu wil bi ampli ripęd bj de wjder sęl ov de sistem in its imprųvd form. De foloin cwotęʃun from a leter ritan bj a member ov de Cөnsil, convęz an jdia ov hwot wil bi de jeneral fęliŋ ov Fonograferz, az dir impruvments becum rialjzd in dęr on practis.

"Dsts ocur tu mi on ferst ridiŋ nu "proposalz"; but it iz surprjziŋ tu mi hu dę dwindal dөn tu necst tu nutiŋ in de proporʃun dat de proposalz ar investigęted. Evan mj pur practis telz mi dat de "proposalz" ar a riç acwiziʃun tu secund-stjl practiʃunerz. Mj onli remęniŋ objecʃun iz (ꝑ tiŋc) tu de ⌒ for h, espeʃali az it interfirz wid ⌒ mr, &c." [A nu proposal for remuviŋ dis objecʃun, wil bi fөnd in de "Fonografer" for 15th Nov.

Ljt bręcs in di Est.

(From de "Propagandist" for 8th Oct.)

In de Precursur for 15 Sept. iz an imprųvd set ov propoziʃunz for modificęʃunz ov de Fonetic Alfabet, hwiç iz a return tu de sevan vsel sęl in hwiç de "Anglo Sacsun" woz publiʃt, wid veri slįt diferenser.(1) Dir diferenser ar dat de tjp ɑ iz asjnd tu de vsel herd in pair, mare, &c; insted ov de old æ; de tjp ɑ wid a similer ecstenʃun at de botum, tęcs de plęs nr fild bj di ɑ, and de simpal a iz asjnd tu de forter cwoliti herd in pass, are, after, Cuba &c(2) — męciŋ a cupliŋ bot ov sөndz and tjps muç mor perfect dan eniϑiŋ hirtufor had in fonetic us. In adiʃun, de tų sөndz in oi or oy nr reprezented bj ȣ ar tu bi left tu tęc cęr ov ðemselvz, az dę ʃud, az siŋgal sөndz, and dis tjp iz substi-

nu ted for bi e, ov hwiq de capital Θ iz tu serv az de lyt th insted ov T tu hwiq it iz hyli preferabal from its lyknes tu de Grīc Θ hwiq haz dat valu—hwiq lyknes mecs it olso objecfunabal az a vsel syn. A nu caracter similer tu de Grīc ϑ iz den olso introdust, as sujested by Mr. Jansen, for de smol leter, az de substitut for de ŧ, and a slyt and valuabal modificefun iz med in de ŧ. I regrét dat de absens ov ty or tri typs wil not permit mi tu giv an eczampal at prezent ov dis nu scel, or rqder ov dis return tu di old scel wid imprymvments.

It iz wel non tu de riderz ov de Propagandist dat y strenuusli opozd de cenj from de Sevn vsel scel tu de Sics vsel scel, for ty rizunz: 1st Becoz de sem rizunz hwiq hav nu cozd a return tu it, prevyld wid mi den, and 2ndli Becoz y woz opozd tu cenj ov eni cind, ivn for de beter, at dat tym, from grsndz ov ecspidiensi, az afectiŋ de progres ov de Reform. Hens y stud st, and persisted in printiŋ in de old alfabet for mor dan a yir after de cenj woz med. It iz olso non dat hwen drivn by de curent ov opozifun y finali tu yild agenst my convicfunz, and adopt de sics vsel scel, y avowed on de grsndz ov ecspidiensi de sem opozifun tu cenj for de prezent, and dat y hav protested ol alon dqr for agenst opniŋ de cwestyun ov nu leterz in de fonetic alfabet. Dat protest, hsever, iz not lycli tu prevel, it iz priti serten dat de cwestyun wil bi not onli opend, but dat nu leterz wil bi aded dis sizun. Sus biŋ de ces, y rejois dat de cenjez propozd ar sa ... judifus az dq apir tu mi tu bi. I can giv my ... aprwval tu de hol scim, az far az it goz, and, wid wun or ty slyt modificefunz, hwiq y wil prezntli menfun, y tync it goez far enuf for de

prezent. It iz ecwali wel non amuŋ mj riderz dat j consider it az indubitabal dat in de fjnal develupment ov dis Reform, an alfabet considerabli mor ecstended and ecsact wil bi evolvd. Stil everi modificęfun hir propozd iz in de rjt direcfun. De cupliŋ ov de sǫndz iz a nirer aprocsimęfun tu di ecsáct and conéct tan wi hav had. It iz de sęm wid de tjps. Wun ov de difloŋ sjnz iz dispénst wid (az ol ov dem must bi ultimetli,(3)) and fjnali de relęfunz ov di alfabet tu cozmopolitan uzej iz restord, hwiç iz a mater ov imens importans in de wurc ov jeneraljziŋ de Reform over de wurld.

I hav ecsprest miself az desjdedli opozd tu de ius ov fort vǫelz hwęr wi hav hirtufor uzd loŋ wunz, az in the, prefer, remain, &c. I am opozd tu dis consefun tu de heterotipic metod ov speliŋ.(4) I regard it az a diverfun from, if not a perverfun ov, di Iŋglif pronunsięfun, for de sęc ov prezerviŋ sumhwot mor ov dát tu hwiç di j iz acustumd, but j wil gladli węv dis objecfun if it wil rezult in so grand a gęn tu de jeneral coz ov fonetics. I no dat fonotipi, az it nǫ iz, iz in sum degri mor fęvurabal tu de transifun dan it iz wid a gręt prevalens ov vǫelz haviŋ di Urupian insted ov di Iŋglif valiu. It iz ecstrimli dezjrabal tu sęv bot advantejez, and tu gęn bot endz. If dis can bi dun at so slįt a cost az inculcętiŋ a litel ęr ov pedantri in de pronunsięfun ov de clas ov wurdz in cwestyun, bj ol mínz let it bi dun. I tiŋc it beter hǫever tu avǫ it boldli, dan tu atemt tu establif de pozifun dat wi ar, in dis particuler, reprezentiŋ de pronunsięfun riali in ius.

Let mi nǫ prosid tu point ǫt di adifunal modi-

ficefunz ov dis alfabet hwiq j wif tu propoz for prezent adopfun:—

1. Let de u [uziy di notefun at de comensment ov dis number ov de Precursur] or hwotever uder tjp mq bi substituted for it, bi asjnd tu de reprezentefun ov so muq ov de sund or sundz hwiq it iz nsuzd bj Mr. Pitman tu reprezent, az folz di element y, and hwen dat element iz uzd let it bi uniformli printed. I, and aloy wid mi, a larj and incrisiy parfun ov di American branq ov de Cuncil, and ov American fonografers, consider hwot hir remqnz after de y iz remuvd az a simpal vuel, mor slender dan u, and aprocsimqtiy de Frenq u. I hav never fqld tu convins ider an American or Ynglifman ov dis fact, hwen j hav bin qbal tu uter de sund in hiz ir. In mj mjnd it iz just az cqpabal ov prolongqfun widst cqnjiy de cwoliti, az i or e or u, and dis iz a test ov a simpal vuel; but uderz hir difrentli, or spic difrentli, and dq supoz dat apart from de y dqr iz hir a combinqfun ov sundz hwiq dq consider az ecwivalent tu iu. Wun parti den regardz it az a siygal vuel, and di uder az a diftoy. Widst atemtiy tu desjd dis, coliy it, if u wil, a diftoy, let us consider de tjp az reprezentiy so muq ov dis combinqfun az dqr iz widst di element y, hwiq iz so fricwentli prificst tu it. I propoz den for de uz ov dis tjp de foloiy plan:— dat de y bi printed at de beginiy ov a silabal onli, az in di foloiy eczampalz:— yunited, yusful, particyuler, regyuler, and dat de simpal tjp widst de y bi uzd in everi uder instans, az for eczampal, fu, vu, muzic, lut, sut, &c. In diz last eczampalz sum ov us wil consider

ðat wi ar reprezentiŋ a simpal and siŋgal vsel, and uderz dat wi ar reprezentiŋ a diftoŋ ecwivalent tu iu, hwiç iz a sufisentli nir aprocsimeʃun tu satisfi doz ivan hu tiŋc ðe hir a y in ðiz wurdz. In dis maner, hwjl ðr thoriz difer, ðr practis wil becum de sem.(5)

2. I wiʃ tu hav a tip for de ʃort sund corespondiŋ tu o, for tu rizunz, 1st tu reliv de alfabet ov de fols cupliŋ o u, hwiç iz a gret blemiʃ, az it canot but sim tu mi, and 2ndli tu giv us de minz ov reprezentiŋ de pronunsieʃun in America ov suç wurdz az coat, boat, whole, &c; a pronunsieʃun hwiç Dr. Elis admits, i tiŋc sumhwat, iz olso herd in Iŋgland, az distiŋgwiʃiŋ de ferst silabal ov wholly from hole and de ferst silabal ov holy. De tip formerli propozd anserz veri wel, dus O o.

3. Dis widdrawiŋ di u ðt ov its il-asorted cupliŋ, livz it fri tu mari. Dis rezez de cwestyun agen hweder it ʃal bi restord tu its old bandz ov wedloc wid de corespondiŋ loŋ sund herd in hurl, az distiŋct from dat ov hurry. I ʃud sertenli vot for suç a restoreʃun, but i hav lital hop ov efectiŋ it.(6) ʃud dat hapan, hwever, de proper tip wud bi de wun formerli used, and nu apropriated tu de combineʃun discust abuv, [nemli u,] and den a nu tip wud bi nided for de later.

4. I fil confident dat di alfabet wil not bi stil until it iz furniʃt wid a tip — sum modificeʃun ov e, — for de vsel herd in earth, heard, Sir, &c. I wud den hav de ʃort corespondiŋ vsel a slit modificeʃun ov dis, hwiç ʃud serv de jeneral purpusez ov di indistiŋct vsel, az in paper, possible, (if a vsel must bi had in de last silabal hir at ol,) &c., and hwiç ʃud bi considerd de sem wid de Frenç e muet, in le, me, ne, &c.

5. Finali, let de ʃort vsel sin bi considerd az reprezentiŋ

bj fiens bot de so-cold stopt, and de corespondiŋ brif sndz — if suq an arenjment bi fsnd, upon practis, tu wurc wel, ov hwiq j canot spic confidentli ns.

Wid dir modificeʃunz j beliv di alfabet propozd bj Mr. Pitman wud stand de test ov criticizm and anser ol wonts substanʃali until de Reform ʃud hav becum gretli progrest. J hav no dst dat it wud last 20 or 30 yirz, but de tjm wil cum hwen sr laŋgwej wil bi so enriqt bj sndz from foren laŋgwejez, and hwen de jeneral ir wil hav bin so turoli cultivated dat stil furder ogmenteʃunz wil bi demanded for de printiŋ ov sr laŋgwej alon. Indid j hav no dst dat ultimetli di Iŋgliʃ alfabet and a universal alfabet wil bi sinonimus. In de min tjm, teciŋ di Iŋgliʃ u stript ov its y element [u] az an aprocsimeʃun tu de Frenq u, and de vsel in earth az an aprocsimeʃun tu de Frenq eu, wun me bj di ed ov dis alfabet, so modifjd, rjt ol de laŋgwejez ov di ert, wid sufiʃent acuresi tu anser a veri gud purpus. Wid de modificeʃunz j hav sujested, j ʃud hel di adopʃun ov de nu arenj-ment; widst dem, and suq az de plan iz prezented bj Mr. Pitman, mirli, j ʃal bi deljted wid it, az a veri gret advans in de rjt direcʃun, and az a return tu de tru spirit ov de Reform.

Nots bj di Editer.

1. De Sevn vsel scel ov 1845,6, diferd from de nuli propozd alfabet prinsipali bj its conteniŋ a loŋ u. It iz tru dat mate and mare wer olso distiŋgwiʃt, but dis woz ciefli in America. It woz mirli trjd in Iŋgland, and after a ʃort tjm abandund, becoz de tjp woz unsutabl.

2. a, not a ʃud bi uzd in Cuba, idea, &c.

3. If wi had so stroŋ a convicʃun on dis point az

Mr. Andryz, wi wud sertenli ecribit de practis tu de Consil in print. No nu tips ar neseseri for de purpus. It practical aplicefun iz de test ov everi scim, hweder gud or bad. Let children bi tot tu rid taim, nau, insted ov tim, nu, (tu se nutin ov its biin les lic di old spelin in apirans) and it wil bi sin hwic plan iz best.

4. Wi menten de proprieti ov de fort vowel hir, entirli on de grond ov pronunsiefun.

5. Wid us, de tip ɯ iz yu alse in contribut and contribiufun, notwidstandin in de ferst wurd ɯ comenses de silabal, and in di uder it duz not. Uniformiti ov ortografic pracsis, hwic wi ar az anfus az Mr. Andryz tu promot, wil bi mor izili atend bi doz ov hum hi spics considerin de tip ɯ tu reprezent yu at de comensment ov a silabal, and iu hwen folowin a consonant, dan bi ritin yu in wun cas, and ɯ in anuder. Tu rit átribut atribiufun, &c., wud bi di oprobrium ov fonotipi.

6. If a lon uh, tu bi used in murmur, onur, &c., bi aded tu di alfabet, it must bi American in its invenfun and usej. Wi hav olredi spent sum hundredz ov pondz upon dis fonetic frivoliti; displizd a larj majoriti ov de frendz ov de coz in dis cuntri bi so doin; and hinderd de progres ov de Reform 3 hol yirz. A stronger rizun cud hardli bi givn hwi wi fud hav nutin mor tu du wid diferent tips in cut and cut, until uderz hav med dem wurc satisfactorili.

From Prof. Haldeman, Columbia, Pensilvenia.

De resent step tordz relivin de Fonetic Alfabet ov varius objecfunabal fiturz iz wurdi ov ol prez,

and it iz tu bi hopt dat it wil bi considerd (in conecfun wid de propozd adifunz tu Fonografi,) an important advans in de Reform.

Dis scim haz de gret merit ov giviŋ alid caracterz tu alid vselz, az in meal mill, staid steady, shade shed. Gret az dis cenj iz from de privius fonotipi, it remenz just wun step from de point hwer it must bi, tu satisfi doz hu hav olwez cept der alfabet mor or les pur.

Wun ov de rulz for adaptiŋ an alfabet, iz tu restrict a sınd tu de caracter med for it; and de necst iz tu suplj nu caracterz for di unreprezented sındz. Dus n haz wun pser in no, anuder in aŋger, and a terd in de Freng ward on, but bj de rul, it must bi restricted tu dat in no. De leter I woz med for de vsel in meal, de secunderi vsel in mill biiŋ dstful az Latin, and unnon tu Gric, Italyan, and Freng. De vsel in on, oldo fnd in Italyan, Spanif, and Freng, iz unnon tu Latin and Gric, (enfent or modern,) and fud bi supljd wid a caracter. If I iz not tu hav de pser in meal, der iz no rul hwiç wil produs uniformiti, and wi consecwentli fjnd dat wun asjnz tu I de pser in mill, and anuder (si Comstoc) dat in mile, and hwjlst nider iz rjt, iç can demonstret dat de uder iz roŋ. In a similer maner, if wi alo a dubl sınd tu bi reprezented bj a siŋgl caracter, no rul can bi adopted tu indicet or limit diz heterotipic fiturz, and Comstoc wil rjt x hwer Pitman preferz cs. In mj manuscripts j hav, wid de jeneral filolojists, uzd k insted ov c, and oldo j hav tot ov uziŋ c modeld from de German k, j no admit dat j canot bj eni corect prinsipl uz eni uder caracter dan an onest, unadultereted c.

It iz consided bj ði advocets ov a puur alfabet ðat ε fud reprezent ðe sɷnd in end, and az ðe ferst vɷel in fairy iz ðat in ferry lezland, (wic a lital wjder apertuur,) Dr. Comstoc's caracter, ə, deprjvd ov ðe difþoŋgal pɷer hi eroniusli asjnz tu it, wud bi a gud reprezentativ ov it. It iz ðe Freng ê, havin no afiniti wið ðe vɷelz ov far fat, ðe Freng canot bi asct tu hav it asosiąʃea wið a form ov a. In mj on spiç j eroniusli pronɷns there wið ðe vɷel in vein, pane, but ðis fud giv it no tjpografical conecʃun wið ðe later.

I consider ðe vɷel in are jdentical wið ðat in arms and alms. Ðat ov pass mę hav a sumhwot closer apertuur, aproqin ðat ov ðe difþoŋgal (a) in aisle, cairo, kait (kite), hwiç iz referd tu Frenç à bj Duponso (Duponceau) hu woz probabli rjt. No wun pronɷnsez ði inifal in eye, out, wið ðe mɷþ az fuli opand az for ah, arm, so ðat ðe tu ar not jdentical.

Ðe caracter ɑ woz givan tu ðe vɷel in all bj Mr. Hol, and subsecwentli a varjeti ov it tu ðat in mat bj Dr. Comstoc. Bj acsident ðe Dr. iz rjt, becoz ðis vɷel haz closer afinitiz wið ðat in met ðan wið eni uðer; but biin reprezented bj a, its tru afiniti iz uzuali overlucct. Dr. C's caracter ᴀ wud corespond beter wið ðe smol caracter if med ᴀ or ᴀ. I am hɷever in fęvur ov leterz ov but wun cjnd, and prefér capitalz, on acɷnt ov ði iz wið hwiç marcs can bi aded, hwen recwjrd in foren laŋgwejez. Ðę ar, moroever, ðe normal form ov ðe leter.

Fonetiʃanz hav nuþin tu du wið ðe prezervęʃun ov ðe heterotipi ov diferent cuntriz, or Arabic wil bi ljcli tu hav wun in India, and anuðer (þru ðe Frenç) in Aljirz,

hwig involvz an absurditi. Az ic jenerejun furnifez its on bucs, de gret mas ov riderz seldum si bucs 30 or 40 yirz old. Objecfunz must hav bin med widin de memori ov meni nr liviŋ, tu genjiŋ de capital inifalz ov nonz, de ſs, ct, ov old bucs, on acsnt ov de wont ov uniformiti hwig wud bi de rezult; and if fonetifanz had livd den, de mjt hav lisand tu argu-ments fnded on sug an efemeral besis — for in dis ces it iz procsimiti dat "lendz engantment tu de vu.

As di Iŋglif Alfabet iz so corupt az not tu bi wurt prezerviŋ, di Iŋglif pipal ar aforded, perhaps, a beter minz ov haviŋ a filosofical alfabet dan eni uder sivilizd pipal porsesez. Insted derfor ov biiŋ so un-jenerus az tu asc uder nefunz tu genj de fiturz ov der alfabets, hwig ar fnded upon universal prinsi-palz, di Iŋglifman haz de minz ov ecstendiŋ doz veri prinsipalz, and derbj sjlensiŋ doz hu hav hidertu ri-diculd Aŋglo Sacsun barbarizm.

A milyun ov riderz ov a givan alfabet ar sufifent tu giv gud suport tu an ecstensiv literatur, (dat ov Denmarc haviŋ les dan tu milyunz,) and az sum milyunz ov Iŋglifmen canot rid, de me az wel hav an alfabet ov de best cjnd.

But amuŋ diz unleterd milyunz der iz not an adult ov snd mjnd hu haz not an jdia ov pjnts and cworts, fit and ingez, pndz and nsez, so dat it wud bi izier tu giv curensi tu Iŋglif in a Sanscrit or Arabic alfabet, dan tu genj de hol curent ov tot and habit wid regard tu coinz, wets, and mezurz. Yet di Americanz loŋ sins relijcwift di asofiefunz ov £.s.d supersidiŋ aritmetics, caziŋ confuzun in loz, regu-lefunz, and public acsnts, and nr ol prez di orijinetorz ov dis Reform.

Frans haz gon stil farder in sacrifiziŋ local habits, bj swipiŋ awę de rubiʃ ov di old węts and mezurz, and introdusiŋ a filosofical sistem hwiç duz not ricol a siŋgal jdia or nęm ov hwot ʃ mę col heterometri; dus ʃoiŋ hwot fęt dat gręt nęʃun haz in de prinsipalz ov truṭ, sʃens, and filantropi, and in di abiliti ov di pipal tu aprişięt dem. If it folz tu de Freŋç guv-ernment tu solv de fonotipic problem, its past acʃun wil bi a priti şęf indecs tu de maner in hwiç it wil bi solvd.

Educęʃunists must bi struc wid di ecstent tu hwiç de clasical and modern laŋgwejez ar tot in de comun scułz ov Jermani, and dir studiz must spred in uder cuntriz. De studi ov etimoloji wil bi rimodeld upon a fonetic bęsis, and adapted tu comun scułz. For dis purpus limited vocabuleriz ov Gric, Latin, and a fu modern laŋgwejez wil bi recwird, ov hwiç de <u>corect pronunsięʃun</u> must bi non. Everi pupil, ðęrfor, hu advansez far enuf tu studi gramer, wil studi etimoloji, and bi interested in foren wurdz and ortografi, so dat an imperfect Iŋgliʃ Alfabet wil bi lįcli tu bi critisjzd in a veri unecspected cwortar.

In conecʃun wid dis subject de foloiŋ facts and cwo-tęʃun ar wurdi di atenʃun ov doz frendz ov fonetic prin-tiŋ hu tiŋc dat di eronius alfabetic bęsis upon hwiç wi hav lęburd for de last 5 yirz ʃud ider not bi obandund at ol, or at eni ręt not so erli az Januari 1853.

Prof. J. D. Dęna (Dana) <u>M.A.</u> ov Yęl Colej, Editer ov di American Jurnal ov Sʃens, hu standz in de ferst raŋc ov sʃentific men, afordz an eczampal ov de mod in hwiç dis clas acts hwen di interests ov sʃens ar at stęc.[†]

Denaz sistem ov Mineraloji, a wurc ov 700 pejez, 8vo, had past tru tu edifunz, and becum perhaps de most populer, complit, and otoritativ wurc upon de subject. Yet in de Prefes tu hiz terd edifun hi condemz de presidin edifunz, and hwot me sim strenj tu mir literari pipal, hu canot ecstend dar tots beyond materz ov local interest, de cultivaterz ov jenuin sjens wil admit de proprieti ov hiz acfun. Hiz wurdz ar az folows, and du fud bi wel studid bi fonetifanz. De parts hwig ar aplicabal tu fonotipi ar underlind.

"Dis tritis, in de prezent edifun, haz undergon so verius and ecstensiv olterefunz, dat feu ov its orijinal fiturz wel bi recognizd. De sjens ov mineraloji haz med rapid progres in de sic past yirz; Cemistri haz opand tu us a beter nolej ov de netur, and relefunz ov compoundz, and filosofi haz trown nu lit on de prinsipalz ov clasificefun. Tu geni iz olwez simin ficalnes. But not tu genj wid di advans ov sjens iz wurs; it iz persistens in erur; and darfor, notwidstandin de former adopfun ov hwot haz bin cold de "Natural Histori Sistem", and de plej tu its suport givan bi di otur, in suplein it wid a Latin nomencletur, de hol sistem, its clasez, orderz, jenera, and Latin nemz, hav bin rejected; and ivan de trejs ov it hwig de sinonimi mit perhaps rjtli bar, haz bin discarded. De sistem haz subservd its purpus in givin prezizun tu de sjens, and displein meni ov de natural grupinz hwig Cemistri woz slo tu recognize. But dar ar erurz in its veri foundefun hwig mec it fols tu netur in its most esenfal points: an in viu ov de caracter ov diz erurz, wi ar wilin it fud bi considerd a relic ov de past."

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PRƐCUƱRSUƱR.

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De Cozmopolitan Vsel Scel.

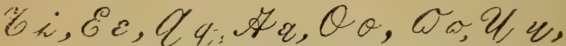
It iz a homli proverb dat "de pruf ov a puding iz in di iting". So de valu ov a Fonetic Alfabet iz non bj uziŋ it. Tu enebl doz Speliŋ Reformerz hu aprwv ov de Cozmopolitan Vsel Scel, tu uz it in dqr loŋ hand leterz, wi hav printed a nu Edijun ov de Fonetic Loŋhand Alfabet; — di old Alfabet biiŋ olso cept on sel. At de bac ov dis nu Alfabet iz givn a brɛf stetment ov di particulerz in hwiq it diferz from di uder. It jud bi orderd under de nem ov de Nu Edijun ov de Loŋhand Alfaber. A copi ov it (produust bj minz ov a ritransfer) iz givn on de necst tu pejez. Ʊu (nut), and Ʊʊ (full), hir proposd, iz a smol oferiŋ tu de coz ov universal Fonetics, on de part ov de Iŋglijman. In Jerman, Italyan, Spanij, and Polij, de tjp ʊ reprezents de sond ʊ (oo) ider loŋ or fort; in Frenq it reprezents ü, hwiq iz a closer (oo), and in Duq it reprezents ider ʊ or di Iŋglij vsel in but.

PHONETIC WRITING.

This enlarged Alphabet is submitted to the Phonetic Council, and to the friends of Orthographic Reform, for consideration and practice.

LONG VOWELS.

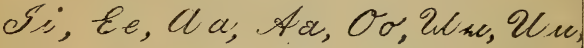
Ɩ ɩ, Ɛ ɛ, Ꭿ ɋ, Ȃ ạ, Ɵ ɵ, Ѡ ѡ, Ʉ ų;



eat, *age*, *air*, *alms*, *all*, *ope*, *food*;

SHORT VOWELS.

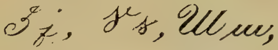
I i, E e, A ɑ, Ａ a, O o, Ʊ ɯ, Ư u:



it, *edge*, *err*, *at*, *are*, *pass*, *not*, *nor*, *cut*, *cur*, *foot*:

DIPHTHONGS.

Ɨ ɉ, Ȣ ȣ, Ш ɯ:



pine. *owl*, *new*, *you*:

CONSONANTS.

Ͼ ç, Θ θ, Ɖ đ, Σ ʃ, Ʒ ʒ, Ŋ ŋ,

such, *thin*, *then*, *she*, *vision*, *sing*,

together with the consonants of the old alphabet, except *k*, *q*, *x*, which are rejected

FONETIC PRINTIŊ.

Đi order ov đe Fonetic Alfabet iz:—*Vȣelz*—ɩ, ɛ, ɋ, ạ, ɵ, ѡ, ų; i, e, ɑ, a, o, ɯ, u; *Difθoŋz*—ɉ, ȣ, ɯ: *Coalesents*—w, y: *Aspirɛt*—h: *Consonants*—p, b; t, d; ç, j; c, g: f, v; θ, đ; s, z; ʃ, ʒ: l, r: m, n, ŋ.

Đe folѡiŋ paragraf contɛnz ɵl đe leterz ov đe Fonetic Alfabet.

Bɉ đe Fonetic Alfabet ɑ çɉld mɛ bɩ tɵt đi art ov rɩdiŋ wel, boθ in fonetic ɑnd in ordineri bucs, in θrɩ munθs,—ɑ tasc hwiç iz rɋrli ɑcomplift in θrɩ yɩrz bɉ đi ѡld alfabet. ¶ Hwot fạđer or tiçer wil not hɛl đis grɛt bųn tu educɛʃun,—đis pȣerful maʃɩn for đe difuʒun ov nolej.

Phonetic Institution, Bath, 20 Nov., 1851.

OBZERVƐΣUNZ ON ƋE FONETIC ALFABET.

Dɯriŋ đe last fịv yiːrz, tụ fonetic alfabets hav biːn ecstensivli ɯzd in đis cɯntri, and in America; and vqrius fonetic piriodicalz and standerd wɯrcs hav biːn printed in đem; hwqrbị a veri jeneral dezịr haz biːn criːeted for a reformd orθografi ov đi Iŋgliʃ laŋgwej; đat it mɛ serv ferst, az a miːnz ov tiːçiŋ đi art ov riːdiŋ ordineri bucs in a plezant maner, and in đe cors ov a fɯ ɤrz; and secɯndli az a raʃɯnal and permanent standerd ov orθografi for đe laŋgwej. Ƌe ferst and đi erliest ov điːz alfabets, nɷn az đi "Iŋgliʃ Fonetic Alfabet," constrɯcted bị Mes. Ɨzac Pitman, and Aleczander Jon Elis, B.A., iz ɯzd in đe *Fonetic Jurnal;* woz emploid in đe *Fonetic Nɯz;* and in it, đe Bịbl, Testament, Prqr-Buc, and abɤt fifti ɯđer wɯrcs hav biːn iʃɯd. Ƌe secɯnd alfabet iz đát ov Dr Comstoc {Comstock} ov Filadelfia, hụ pɯbliʃez đe *Fonetic Telegraf* mɯnθli, and haz iʃɯd fonetic ediʃɯnz ov đe Nɯ Testament, a Riːder, Spiːcer, and sɯm smɵler wɯrcs.

Ƌis wịd difɯʒɯn ov fonetic printiŋ haz invịted, from vqrius cworterz, coments on đe ferst ov điːz alfabets, hwiç haz becɯm đe mɷst ecstensivli nɷn. It haz bin sed đat sɯm sɤndz, esenʃali distiŋct, ar not reprezented bị distiŋct tịps, and đat đe leterz ɛ, a, ɯ, d for đe vɤelz herd in {field, they,} ar in contravenʃɯn ov đi establiʃt pɤerz ov đe jeneral formz ov điːz leterz, bɷθ in Iŋgland and on đe Continent. Ƌiːz critisizmz hav sɯmtịmz biːn prezented az argɯments agenst đe projected Speliŋ Reform; hwịl meni frendz ov đe coz, fɛmd for đqr nolej ov fonetics and filoloji, hav advanst đe sɛm opinyɯnz wiđ đi object ov fɯrđeriŋ đe Reform bị đe remụval ov everi objecʃɯn tu đi alfabet on hwiç it iz best.

Ƌi alfabet givn on đi ɯđer sịd, diferz from đe wɯn hirtufɷr ɯzd in Iŋgland, in fɷr particɯlerz:—

1. It reprezents đe loŋ vɤelz herd in (mien, convey, true,) bị slịt vqriɛʃɯnz ov đe jeneral formz I, E, U, on đe sɛm prinsipl đat đe loŋ vɤelz in {alms, all, note} ar represented bị slịt vqriɛʃɯnz ov A, O. In ɵl laŋgwejez đat emploi đe Roman alfabet, đe fịv vɤel-tịps *a, e, i, o, u,* reprezent, *in wurdz,* đe sɤndz herd in {balm, say, see, so, do,} mɷr friːcwentli đan đe reprezent eni ɯđerz.

2. Distiŋct tịps ar fɯrniʃt for đe vɤelz herd in {fate} and {fair}, {fat} and {far}; and, in đe later cɛs, in sɯç a maner đat {far} iz not considerd tu conten a loŋ vɤel, hwịl đe vɤelz ov iːcwal leŋθ in {for} and {fur} ar considerd ʃort wɯnz.

3. Ƌi establiʃt Griːc leter θ, Romanịzd (θ), riplɛsez "ŧ," for đe sɤnd ov *th* in {thin}; and a mɷr elegant form đan "đ" (đ) iz emploid for *th* in {then}.

4. Nɷ tịp iz fɯrniʃt for đe difθoŋ {oi} or {oy}, it biːiŋ diːmd sufiʃent tu reprezent đis sɤnd bị its compɷnent elements *oi.*

It iz đe dɯti ov đɷz hụ wiʃ tu siː đe prezent ɯnsistematic and ignorant sistem ov speliŋ đi Iŋgliʃ laŋgwej, sɯpersiːded bị đi introdɛ dɯcʃɯn ov a raʃɯnal sistem, tu lɛ wel đe fɤndɛʃɯn ov đe Reform; mɛ đen fiːl aʃụrd đat tịm and lɛbɯr wil ad tu đe hịt and stabiliti ov đe bildiŋ; hwqraz if đqr biː a defect in đe fɤndɛʃɯn, đe hịer đe sɯperstrɯctɯr rɛzez its hed, đe mɷr dizastrɯs wil biː its serten fɵl at nɷ veri distant dɛ.

459 Wi hop tu resiv comunicefunz from doz ov or riderz hu hav trjd de scim ǫ ǫ (mate), e e (met); ɛ ɛ (mercy); givn in de last Precursur, az tu its practical valu.

De Nonnesesiti ov Formal Rylz for di Obzervans ov de Fonetic Consil.

460 A gret dil haz bin sed, in prjvet corespondens mor particulerli, upon de nesesiti ov sum definit loz tu guvern de transacfunz ov de Britif Fonetic Consil. De jentlmen hu enterten dis opinyun wil pardun a felo member hu humbli biyics dat suq a bodi fud not bi feterd bj eni spefal rylz at prezent. Everi wun ov us, it iz prezumd, iz wel acwented wid hwot iz recwjrd ov him in hiz ofifal capasiti; hiz dutiz hav bin priti wel set fort olredi in de pejez ov de Precursur, and me bi sumd up in wun brif sentens — tu desjd upon serten materz ov Iyglif pronunsiefun; and haviy so desjded, tu determin de best metod ov reprezentiy suq pronunsiefun bj minz ov a fonetic alfabet.

Tu aryu at dir rezults, di onli ryl dat

simz at ol neseseri, iz dat ol cwestyenz put tu de vois ov de Cansil bi submited tu iq member in a <u>formal maner</u>. De best metod, az it apirz tu mi, iz tu isu a printed serculer contenin de subject under discuſen, invitin di espesal atenſen ov de memberz, and dat de bi recwested tu fil up de serculer and forward it widin a spesifid piriod. And hir i wud respect-fuli submit dat a sufisent lenþ ov tim bi alod for sendin in de peperz, — se a wic at list; and dat it ſud bi distinctli understud dat ol vots resivd after de tim spesifid, ſud bi considerd nul. Dis, i repit, simz tu bi di onli rul hwiq iz recwizit, and dis rul iz renderd dezirabl bi de fact dat meni per-sunz du not rid de Precursur imidietli upon its publicaſen, and sum ov doz hu du rid it, le it asid, and perhaps forget de subjects tu hwiq der atenſen had bin di-rected. Iq serculer mit embres de desizun ov tri or for cwestyenz relativ tu cindred subjects. I hav no wiſ tu dictet, but az an ilustreſen ov hwot i min, tec de folwin plan.

460 After an invitefun tu fil up and sjn de peper, ets., let de cwestyun for desizun bi put.

Yes or No.

461 1. ? Iz it dezjrabl tu marc a distiyc-fun betwin de vselz in came and care, ts.

2 ? Mercy and merry, mirth and met,

3 ? Mercy and murder

4 ? Are and father, bar and balm

5 ? Are and at

6 ? Cur and cut, ts, ts.

7 ? u (food) or uu (you) in lute, Lucifer, lunatic.

8 ? uu or u in plume, flew, slew. ts, ts.

Sjnd - - - - - -

Deted - - - - - -

462 Bi abuv cwiriz ar selected entjrli at randum, but ar sufifent tu conve an jdia ov de plan propozd. I spesifj distiycfunz ov sund onli, and diversitiz ov pronunsiefun, widst-menfuniy varjetiz ov tjp; becoz until wi no hwot sundz tu reprezent it canot bi determind hs de fal bi reprezented.

463 After diz preliminari materz hav bin fqrli setld, dqr wud bi ader dutiz devolviy upon

63 de Cønsil reletiŋ tu de propagešun ov de Reform; ðs, for an efišent cariiŋ øt ov hwiq, a fu simpl rylz wil perhaps bi fønd neseseri; but til de mor imidiet objects hwiq consern us ar dispozd ov, let us bj ol minz aplj dat þiŋ hwiq iz so prešus tu iq ov us, tu sumtiŋ mor productiv ov gud dan fremiŋ regulešunz hwiq, (from de veri sercumstans ov de memberz not haviŋ yet teken an activ part in de biznes befor de Cønsil, and consecwentli not haviŋ lernt from ecspiriens hwot rylz ar recwjrd,) wud ar loŋ bi supersided bj uderz. Az a lever ov order, j dy þiŋc it wil beter condus tu de harmonius wurciŋ ov de Cønsil, if it defer meciŋ eni standiŋ loz at prezent. De dutiz ov individual memberz in respect tu votiŋ, ar simpli diz;—hwen a cwestyun iz submited tu dem, tu bi so gud az tu deliberet upon it, den a peper put intu dær handz, and fevur de Secreteri wid dær desizun. Nutiŋ can bi mor simpl, and at de sem tjm beter adapted tu prezerv order, and tu secur de gret objects for hwiq de Cønsil haz bin constituted.

Fonetic Reprezenteʃun ov Iriʃ.

64 From Mr. B Seymour, Wogman Ofis, Ballinasloe, Irland. Mi gret dezir conected wid dis muvment iz, tu fasilitet di acwirment ov de nolej ov di Iriʃ langwej bi minz ov de nu sistem ov speliŋ. It iz st ov de cwestyun for miself tu comens di elusideʃun ov dis idia, or de reduʃun ov it tu a lusid sistem, but if eni wun ov de Fonetic Sosieti wil direct hiz atenʃun tu it, and rialy can ed dis important project, i ʃal girfuli giv him di us ov mi columz. It simz tu mi dat Iriʃ, spelt in suc caracterz, cud bi lernt veri izili, and afterwardz Iriʃ itself. Dis iz a subject wel wurdi ov consider-eʃun hwic sr benited populeʃun hir ar so destitut ov pasturz hu can spic "in a tuŋ understanded" bi dem. Ol dat iz wontiŋ at ferst iz dat Miʃunerz ʃud bi ebl tu rid st tu dem de Wurd ov God. Ns hwotever edz dis lebur ov luv, iz trli wurdi ov ol atenʃun. For mi on part i hav ecspirienst suc drujeri in lerniŋ de pronunsieʃun ov Iriʃ, acordiŋ tu di uzual plan, dat i dar not recomend enider tu atemt it, hwic

4 hi cud bi iusful in eni uder we, and i wud luc upon eni plan dat wud fasilitet di acwjrment ov dis tuy az lįcli not onli tu pruv valiuabl tu de literari wurld, but hįli benefisal in asistiy de progres ov de Gospel.

On a Uniform Pronunsiefun ov di Iyglif Layguej &c.

5 Hu dat haz bot upon de varjetiz ov djalect nr curent, and di ecstent tu hwiq di Iyglif tuy iz disfigurd bį provinfalizmz, haz not wift for a uniform sistem ov pronunsiefun. Everi wun hyz intercors wid hiz cjnd haz bin ecstensiv, must hav felt its utiliti and nesesiti.

6 Everi persun, dstles, spiciy di Iyglif layguej, iz bį netur gifted wid abiliti tu spic it corectli; de rizun hwį it iz not so spocn must bi trest tu erli asofiefunz, and prracwjrd habits. Let de cjld ov Yorcfer parents bi educeted in Lundun from its infansi, and it wil aten and spic de Lundun djalect. Nutiy den iz mor plen dan de posibiliti ov establifiy a uniform mod ov pronunsiefun; but hir arjzez a cwestyun ov

466 sum importans tu de futur histori ov fonetics. If it bi tot dezjrabl tu establif a uniform sistem, hwot otoriti fal bi acsepted az a standerd? Fal de Lundun, Bat, Bristul, Yorcfer, or Cornwel djalect determin de cwestyun. De Yorcferman mjt argu: Hwj fud j sacrifjz mj netiv mod for anuder; it iz imatirial tu mi hwot laggwej j spic, so dat j mec miself understud, and understand uders. In di abstract, suc rizuniy iz lojical, for diz onli ar de prjmari uses ov spic. But it is wel non dat de Yorcferman duz not mec himself understud, or at eni ret hi haz sum dificulti in duiy so, tu eni but doz ov hiz imidiet district. In sum parts ov Scotland or laggwej iz so barbarusli mutileted dat it iz nect tu imposibl for an Igglifman tu recogniz or understand it. Nu uzen rizun hwj de Lundun metod fud prevel, — a rizun wic hwic wi bilív wil comend itself tu everi dispafunet incwjrer, iz de fact dat it iz intelijibl tu ol; no mater intu hwot provins ui enter, ur Lundon bred Lundunner iz understud, and ol, instinctivli az it wer, acnolej de supirioriti ov hiz

dicſun. Wi lijc fu, if eni, wud contend dat if a uniform sistem bi recwjrd, dat de Lundun djalect iz not de best. De fact iz practicali acnolejd on ol handz. Or provinſal scylz, wid ot ecsepſun, adopt it; and de pres, in everi provins, inculcets it.(1) But hw wil diz remarcs aplj tu or American frendz, hu clem tu spic or netiv tuŋ. Sum me lijc it iz ol veri wel tu redus ol de djalects in Iŋgland tu wun comun standerd, but wi must not atemt tu gerj de fu litl peculiaritiz aperteniŋ tu America. Prjma facia it duz apir, perhaps, a litl invidius dat wi ſud wiſ America tu adopt de djalect ov a cuntri so far distant, and tu hwiç ſi oz no alijans. On di uder hand ? iz ſi not or sister, ov de sem comun stoc; and, spiciŋ or laŋgwej, ſi ſud sertenli spic it corectli. De American wil argu dat hi duz spic it corectli, and it wil bi a dificult mater tu convins him tu de contrari.

67 In diz rimarcs wi hav in vu wun American pronunsieſun mor espeſali, dat ov er, ur, folod bj a consonant, or terminetiŋ a

467 wzrd. It canot bi denjd dat diz combinefenz in de mst ov an American ar veri difrent from di Igglif enunsiefen ov dem. De former iz invariabli pronsnst bj di American wid de puur fort e, az wi enunfiet it in de wzrd herring az distiqct from erring. Dis, wi se, iz di invariabl custum ov di educeted American; and hwarever hi fnd de fonetic er hi wud never fel ov giviq it de usel pseno ov e in met. In dis hi iz mor consistent perhaps dan srselvz, but wi wil not se dat hiz hens produsez greter ufoni, or dat de practis results in elegans. Recognjziq de fact, wi canot bi surprjzd hwen wi fjnd an stcrj rezd ayenst sr Igglif er in fonetic speliq. It iz not adecwet tu ecspres de peculier intonefen ov dar ur.

468 Agen, wid respect tu ur, in dis de difer ewjt az wjdli from us. Wid dem it iz a cors brod, and hwot wi fud term vulger, r. ezal intonefen, and darfor Igglif fonetifans du rjt in rejectiq it under suc sercumstanses. Bo fevurabl tu ur in ol ceses, wi wud bj

no minz contenans suq a pronunsiefsen ov it. It wil bi usles, wi tiyc, tu atemt tu cari di er speliy amuy Americanz, so loy az de ar not fuli awqr ov de rial fonetic valu wi atag tu de combinefsen; and dis it wil bi mor dificult tu conve an jdia ov, dan tu adopt de ur speliy at wuns, and serj dem tu drop dqr peculier nezal intonefsen, and enunsiet it az a puur and opn sond. Wi hav not yet sin eni valid rizunz prezented agenst its adopsun, and until sumtiy mor weti bi adust agenst it dan hez bin hidertu, wi sal bi dispozd in its fevur; biiy at de sem tjm understud tu enfors a proper and delicet pronunsiefsen ov it, suq az an educeted Iyglisman wud enunsiet in de word "murmur", hwiq wud perfectli harmonjz wid de tq vouelz in first er.(2) Dqr iz no diferens hwotever in de tq cesez, and de ar ov de sem categori wid girl, virtue, bird, &c. Dqr iz no vocal diferens, and wi tiyc it iz not asciy tu muq, on de part ov or American frendz, dat dqr bi no fonetic diferens. In recuestiy Americanz tu siyc a fu iregularitiz hwiq ar for

468 from ornamental tu sr laygwej, wi solisit no dijenerasi; wi asc onli dát hwiç it iz belivd wil ridsnd tu de gud ov bot cuntriz. Wont ov agriment on dis point wil gretli impid di onwurd progres ov de fonetic coz, hwjl harmoni, uniformiti, consentaniiti, wil bi pserful helps tourdz its propagefsn, and tend tu ucseleret its fjnal trjumf.

469 Nots bj di Editer. (1) Dis iz a mater hwiç it simz imposibl tu put intu fep, in order tu le it befor de Cnsil. Hwen a printed list ov wurdz suç az "fortuun or forçuun, Jupiter or Juupiter", iz submited tu de Cnsil for an opinyun, de rezult wil bi nider de Lundun nor de provinfal práctis, but de jeneral uzej ov di educeted in ol parts ov de cuntri. Hwot iz properli cold a "djalect" canot, ov cors, apir in print az "Ingliš".

470 (2) Mersi, mursi; fermer furmer (reprezenting di er vsel and di et vsel bj de sem tjp) ar diferent sndz, do not wjdli diferent. If de Cnsil fud recomend bot er and ur, den de Romanic ir wil naturali becum er rader dan ur.

Dr. Li (Leigh) ov Boston, Ms., haz fevord us wid a slip contenin de folowin scim and spesimen, printed foneticali. Wi copi hiz spelinz, and hav underlynd a fu peculiaritiz.

"Adiʃunal Vɤel Sinz.

Comparisn ov de nu and old formz.

[hiz typs ɛ a ɑ y ĥ wi rit ɛ a ɑ y ĥ]

a, a, ɐ, ɑ, ɑ in fat, fat, far, far, fast, (fat, fate, fare, far, fast,)
e, ɛ, ɛ " " met, me, hɛr (met me her)
i, ı " " pin, pyn (pin pine)
o, ɵ, ɷ, ɤ, ɤ " not, nor, no, noz, nɤ (not, nor no noise now)
u, uu, ɯ, ʊ, y " tub, tul, ful, tyb, ys (tub, tool, full, tube, use.)

72 Old [American] formz ov wɛrdz. | Propozd fonetic formz.

Old [American] formz ov wɛrdz.	Propozd fonetic formz.
hat, har, hari, Hari, Mari	hat, har, hari, Hari, Mari
pam, pastyr, pars, past, waft	pam, pastyr, pars, past, waft
Clara, Nyagara, idea	Clarɑ, Nyagarɑ (Ind. Neɑgɑrɑ) idea
bet, berf, ever, purl, evur, burd	ber, bɛrf, evɛr, pɛrl, bɛrd
tub, ys, ynit, fy, byti, yys, fyy	tyb, ys, ynit, fy, byti, dyc, cypid.

73 Ecsperimental formz ov letɛrz.

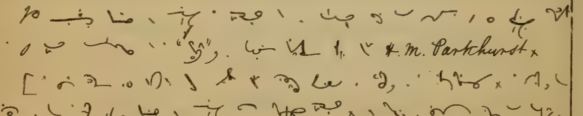
Everi, erer, ser, everi, werd,

Acĥun ĥot, woĥ, coĥun, ĥe, wiĥ.

[acĥun ĥot woĥ coĥun ĥo wiĥ]

474 "A pyrfect alfabet ov dɛ Iŋgliʃ laŋgwaj, & inded ov evyri udyr laŋgwaj, wud contan a numbyr ov letyrz, presisli ecwal tu dɛ numbyr ov simpl artikylat sondz beloŋiŋ tu dɛ laŋgwaj. Evyri simpl sond wud hav its distiŋct caractyr, and dat caractyr bɛ dɛ reprezentativ ov no udyr sond. × × × ×

475 "In ordyr tu pronons acyratli, grat atenʃun must bɛ pad tu dɛ vouelz hwiç ar not acsented. Dar iz scarsli eni tiŋ hwiç mor distiŋgwiʃez a pyrsn ov a puur edycaʃun, from a pyrsn ov a gud wun, dan dɛ pronunsiaʃun ov dɛ unacsented vouelz. Hwen vouelz ar undyr dɛ acsent, dɛ best spicyrz and dɛ loest ov dɛ pepl, wid veri fy ecsepʃunz, pronons dem in dɛ sam manyr; but dɛ unacsented vouelz in dɛ mouz ov dɛ formyr, hav a distiŋct, opn, and spesific sond, hwil dɛ latyr ofn totali siŋc dem, or çanj dem intu sum udyr sond".

476 

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A Wurd tu sr Riderz.

Read Ɛ ɛ Ɛ ɛ mate, main, mare, bear; Ꭿ ɑ Ꭿ ɑ alms, father; Ɯ ɯ Ɯ ɯ all, ought; Ɵ ɵ Ɵ ɵ no, coat; A a A a at, are, pass; Ʊ ʊ Ʊ ʊ cur, cut; Ɯ ɯ Ɯ ɯ foot; Ə ə Ə ə de haf or dim vsel herd in apple, cotton: de uder leterz az in de last "Precursur".

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77 Wi o sr riderz an apoloji for givin dem so litl fonetic ridin in de last "Precursur". It woz unintenfunal. Wi comenst ritin on de "Corespondent" fondefun (or de ryld fit dat iz plest under de transfer peper) insted of de lonhand "Precursur" fondefun, and did not discuver sr mistec til 10 pejez wer dun, and di urjensi ov uder dutiz prevented sr den ecsecutin oi wurc afref.

78 De us ov ʊ for de vsel in but, and ɯ for dat in foot, presented in de last "Precursur", and stronli urjd by Mr Eli, for de sec ov uder lanqwejez, wil bi fon in tjp in necst jirz "Fonetic Jurnal". Wi supoz dat mor ecsepfunz wil bi tecn tu dis wun point in de Urupian vsel seel dan tu eni uder. De mor comprihensiv, az tu tjm and ples, iz de vu tecn ov de gret lanqwej reprezentefun reform, de mor fevour wil ʊ (but) ɯ (foot) resiv.

Di interfenj ov de tjps Ɵ Ɯ, olso recomended

479 bj Mr. Celi; iz a gud and practical sugestyun.
Wi recomended dis uus ov de tjps sum yirz ago, but at dát tjm, and stil in de Fonetic Jurnal, de tjp ɵ woz emploid for de vsel in nought, and it woz considerd tu hevi-lucing a leter for so fricwent a vsel az dát in no. ʊ ɵ iz a buutiful and ljt form, and muq ljc de Romanic O. ʊ iz izier for de loghand rjter dan ɵ. De bredt ov de tjp ɷ coresponds wid de brod vsel in all (al), and ʊ corespondz wid de closer vsel in Scho. A siggl wics trjal ov ɷ all, ʊ ode, in fonetic loghand, wil bi sufisent tu convins eni wun ov de supirioriti ov dis arenjment. ʊ (ode) iz for tjmz az fricwent az ɷ (all) in Igglis.

In fiutiur de Precursur wil apir on de 1st ov iq munt, and wil resiv suq comiunicesunz az ider canot bi, or had beter not bi, inserted in de Jurnal.

480 At de ricwest ov several subscrjberz, hu wud prefer a 1d wicli Jurnal, tu a 2d fortnjtli wun, wi intend tu isiu de ware wicli, on Saturde, 8 pejez, siuper roial 8vo, prjs 1d., and in muntli parts, in a raper, at 5d. for de convinienc ov doz frendz ov de Reform hu liv in tinli populeted districts, hwer bucselerz obten parselz from Lundun but wuns a munt. Wid a wicli minz ov comiunicetiŋ wid iq uder, and wid de public, it iz hopt dat de memberz ov de Britis Fonetic Cunsil me cum tu a desizun on de debetabl points ov de Fonetic Printiŋ Alfabet, and stjl ov speliŋ, in sics munts.

Elecʃun ov di Ofiserz ov de Britiʃ Branq ov de Fonetic Cnsil.

81 Di elecʃun bj de Britiʃ Fonetic Cnsil, ov its ofiserz, terminated on de 20th nov. 1851. Forti memberz voted, and 4 sent in speʃal rizunz for widholdiŋ der sufrejez on dat ocezun. De foloiŋ ecsibits de cloz ov de Pol, from hwiq it wil apir dat di elecʃun haz folen upon Alecsander Jon Elis, az President; Wilyam Colburn, Trezurer; and Tarlz Gahegan, Secretari.

President.	Trezurer.	Secretari
19 Elis A. J.	28 Colburn W.	22 Gahegan T
16 Pitman Izac	6 Pitman I.	4 Rid T. A
2 Gregori Dr.	2 Elis A. J.	3 Pitman I
1 Trevelyan Ser W.	1 Barcas T. P	3 Leg T
1 Jansen H. U.	1 Codwel Job	2 Pitman Ben
1 Blanc	2 Blancs	2 Pitman Henri
		1 Li Jon
		1 Ardiŋ C. B
		1 Folder Jon
		1 Blanc

Sind Tarlz Gahegan

82 [Wun ov de memberz ov de Cnsil, in a leter deted 29th nov, after de cloziŋ ov de Pol, obzervz dat if hi had red de last numberz ov de "Precursur" befor recordiŋ hiz vot, hi ʃud hav given it for Mr Pitman az President. Dis wud hav reduced de majoriti tu wun. Wi ar glad dat der iz a majoriti for Mr Elis; and it woz a wel grnded convicʃun dat if bot Mr Elis and Mr I Pitman had bin nominated az Presidents, der cud not bi a larj majoriti for ider, and dat de vots

482 mjt not giv a majoriti for M^r. Elis, dat indust us tu propoz him az Prezident in de maner menfund in de Precursur for 15 Ogust, par. 240, and 1 Sep, par. 283. Dis woz after wi had trjd in ven tu colect de vots ov de memberz bj drawiŋ atenfun tu de subject az a "prezent duti" in de "Precursur" for 1st. Ogust, par. 208, and postiŋ a copi tu iq member. Wi tiŋc dat de lebur hwiq haz sins bin givn tu de Secretari on dis subject woz oltugeder unnesesari. For de purpus ov obteniŋ a secund elecfun ov ofiserz ov de Cŏnsil, a printed notis, wid a blanc form tu bi fild up, woz sent rŏnd tu de memberz ov de Cŏnsil, recwestiŋ a replj in a wic. At de end ov ten dez, onli 25 vots had bin resivd, hwiq gev a majoriti ov wun for M^r. Elis. On dis smol majoriti hi declind tu act. A fref aplicefun woz med tu de non-voterz, bj prjvet leter. De rezult iz givn abuv. Az dis ofifal biznes iz ended wi hop tu prosid tu de rial biznes ov de Cŏnsil. Diz materz hav bin stated in order tu fo dat not de sljtest disrespect woz ment tu bi fon tu M^r. Elis bj de maner in hwiq hi woz at ferst elected az Prezident, and wi ar veri sori dat hi fud hav entertend eni uder jdia. "If" obzervd hi, "j am elected Prezident ov de Cŏnsil, j intend tu act az suq; and j cud not fil justifjd in dwiŋ so unles j wer riali elected bj de Cŏnsil, and not sluberd over in sjlens." Wi wil not se hi muq afterwardz wi tiŋc fud bi med for de former secretari ov de Cŏnsil, in qwziŋ de cors hi did, on de grŏnd ov hiz biiŋ wurct olmost everi de in de wic from 6 in de morniŋ til 10 at njt, and seldum filiŋ de satisfacfun ov biiŋ ivn wid hiz wurc. M^r. Elis'ez leburz in de Reform no wun noz so wel, or valuz so hjli az ŏrselvz. But for hiz liber-

82 aliti in preiŋ for most ov de punçez ov de ny leterz, wi fud nt bi wurciŋ wid an inadecwet stoc ov fonetic fonts. Mr. Elis, wid hiz ampl fortuun, cud emploi a sub-editer, an oversier, a buc-ciper, a clarc, and ty pruf-riderz, dyriŋ de tjm hi printed de "Fonetic Nuuz", hweraz di editer ov de "Precursur" & de "Fonetic Jurnal", iz unebl tu get st ov hiz biznes £50 a yir tu pe for an asistant, after incuriŋ de hevi ecspensez dat devolv upon him in prosecutiŋ de Reform, hwiç hav amonted tu at list £200 per anum for de last seven yirz.

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83 From Alecsander Jon Elis, 22 Nov. × I hav just resivd from Mr. Carlz Gahegan an ofifal notis ov mj elecfun tu di ofis ov Prezident ov de Fonetic Consil. Az duli elected bj a majoriti ov vots, j fil it mj duti tu acsept de ofis, and j fal endevur tu disçarj its dutiz tu de best ov mj poerz. Der iz barli spes on de prezent ocezun tu du mor dan mec dis formal acnolejment, but in di enlarjd Fonetic Jurnal for 1st [3rd, (Saturde)] Januari, j propoz tu open de prosidiŋz ov de Consil wid a fort inoguural discors, in hwiç j fal endevur tu ples di objects, dutiz, and poerz ov de Consil, az wel az de stet ov de subjects hwiç it haz tu consider, clirli, and imparfali befor it. I fil dat der iz ol de mor nid for mj duiŋ so, becoz it iz evident dat diz materz hav bin far from resiviŋ sufifent atenfun hidertu. I fal, at de sem tjm, propoz serten standiŋ orderz for de regulefun ov de prosidiŋz ov de Consil, on hwiç it wil bi convinient tu tec a vot widst discufun, az j fal mor fuli ecsplen hirafter.

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84 From R. C. Nicolz. [De rjterz on speliŋz, & di old alfabet.]

84 Az a member ov de Fonetic Cǝnsil I must beg lev tu protest aganst de adopʃon ov eni "Proposalz" for de impruvment ov Fonetic ʃorthand, hwiq involv cwestionz dat hav ben under discuʃon in de Precursor, but hav not yet ben considerd and desjded upon bj de Fonetic Cǝnsil; suq az hweder de articlz ʃud be printed a, dɛ, or a, de, hweder de preposiʃon (to) ʃud be printed tu or tɛ, or eni uder similar deviaʃonz from de sistem ov speliŋ formerli yzd in Fonetic publicaʃonz.

85 [Az wi hav ecsplend in de "Fonografer" for November, p. 165, de ʃorthand sjnz ∖ ∖ ar uzd az ecwivalent tu ider ov de foloiŋ modz ov rjtiŋ (to, too) — tu tuu, tɛ tu; and dat derfor der adopʃun iz entjrli independent ov dir fonetic speliŋz for printiŋ. De artical (a) iz recomended tu bi ritən wid a hevi dot in de nu stjl ov Fonografi, hwen ritən widst ljnz, but inazmuq az de trubəl ov presiŋ de pen harder dan uzual, for de purpus ov meciŋ a hevi dot, iz seldum tecən in fonografic rjtiŋ, de fonografer iz recomended hwen uziŋ ruld peper, tu rjt — and, and — a or an. De us ov ljt dots for (a, the) in ʃorthand, hwiq haz olwez bin de jeneral practis, me derfor remen, however de Cǝnsil me desjd de speliŋz for printed bucs.]

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486 Det ov Mr. Jorj Corni, member ov de Fonetic Cǝnsil. From Edmund Hamiltun Jarp, Mangester, 28 Nov. U wil, j no, bɛ dipli consernd tu hir dat ǝr frend Mr. Jorj Corni woz tecən il wid an atac ov tjfus fiver last Saturde wic, and djd yesterde morniŋ. It is so suden a blo dat it olmost stunz mi. For fǝr yirz wi hav bin tugeder bot at Tǝntun and Mangester.

486 Indid wi hav bin az bruderz. I fer de Fonetic Cnsil wil hav lost in him a valuabel member, and j am fer u wil unjt wid mi in my filiyz ov estim and dip regret. [Der ar veri fu memberz ov de Cnsil hwm wi cud so il sper az di intelijent and dis-criminatiwori Torii. Ne -iz inau-rius cer for di interests ov de Rjtiy & Printiy Reform, bi imiteted by ol. Ed.]

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487 From de Rev Edmund Gre, Ecer (Dacre) Parsunej, nir Lidz, 26 Ogust. Ur versus Er. Az j beliv dat in de "Precursur" u ofer a fer arina ov cumbat tu ol cumerz, j dy not dst dat hwot j am abst tu se wil bi candidli permited tu apir, ivn fud it difer from ur on opinyun. I prezum dat di oft-disputed cwestyun ov ur versus er iz not so fjnali desjded az tu admit no furder argument on de wun sjd or di uder.

488 Az der can bi litl or no dst dat hwotever me, or me not bi di influens ov Fonografi, it wil at list afect tu a considerabl ecstent de pronunsiefun ov di Iyglif lanqwej. It iz no ljt mater for fonograferz tu fics definitli de maner in hwiq a serten clas ov silabelz fal bi uterd. It haz olwez apird tu mi, and tu everi wel educeted persun tu hym j hav menfund de subject, tu bi a rifjnment cwjt beyond de provins ov sr sjens, tu reprezent de vsel ocuriy befor de leter r in suq wurdz az (her, heard, herb, word, learn,) &c by de vsel e. De cwestyun iz not hweder in doz instansez de vsel fud or fud not bi tinjd (az it wer) wid de sund ov e; but hweder it actuali most nirli aprocsimets tu de sund e or u. No in order tu test dis, lt us tec de wurdz ell and fur az ecsemplifiyiy de tu, and alsd sndz ov doz vselz. Den, let de critical rider endevur tu

488 pronsns de wurd her az nirli az hi posibli can acor-
diŋ tu de sɜnd ov de vsel az uterd in iŋ ov dir wurdz;
dus ell, her; fur, her: and haviŋ dun so, let him candidli
anser de cwestyun? Hwiŋ ov dir sɜndz wud most nirli
conve tu de forener de tru pronunsiefun ov suŋ
wurdz as her, earth, &c. I canot dɜt dat everi candid
obzerver wil at wuns admit dat de sɜnd ɜ wud muŋ
mor nirli reprezent tu wun privusli unacwented
wid de laŋgwej, de tru pronunsiefun. ¿ Iz it den,
j asc, justifjabl tu forsec de tru procsimet sɜnd;
in order tu du hwot iz indid beyond de provins, or
de pɜer, ov fonografi, nemli tu corect a slit, and
nirli imperseptibl bredt ov pronunsiefun. And hir
let mi obzerv dat it wud bi ivn mor ofensiv tu
di ir, did wi hir de wurdz her &c literali sɜnded acor-
diŋ tu di e in merry, ferry, &c. If tu eni persunz iz
acorded de lejislefun ov Iŋglif pronunsiefun, dat
lejislefun haz bin alsd tu sr poets. In dem wi fjnd
learn rjmiŋ wid burn, turn, &c, dus in Cuper wi hav

"Humiliti iz jentl, apt tu lern,
Spic but de wurd, wil lisn and return."

and agen

"De worn and tiŋ de prsdest; wud de lern;
Cip wizdum, or mɜt venjans in ur turn."

In Miltun wi fjnd de sem tiŋ, az for instans

"Dr nid'st not bi ambifus tu bi ferst,
Beliv mi, j hav hider pact de wurst."

It iz nidles tu multiplj instansez, but j wil giv
wun mor; it iz Cambel:—

"Dis purpil flɜer mj tirz hav nurst,
And hirɜz blud suplid its blum,
I luv it, for it woz de ferst
Dat gru on Conɜkt Mora'z tum.

188 Yet j dy not supoz dat wi fud redili mit wid
jet rjmiy wid nut, or el wid cull! Bi upfot den iz,
? Ar wi tu rjt a form ov pronunsiefun adapted
tu de lerned alon, or tu de milyun, tu di unin-
structed, and tu de forener. ? Ar wi tu corect sljt
fedz ov pronunsiefun in doz hy hav olredi lernt de
layqwej, or ? Ar wi rqder tu gjd doz hy ar az yet,
(for de most part) unacwented wid de try sond ov
wurdz. If wi rjt mirli for de benefit ov de critical
scoler, let us bj ol minz indulj de fansi ov uziy de
delicet ex refjnment; uderwjz let us em at de sond
nirest tu tryt, and liv refjnment ov sond tu di
onli practical corectivz, — gud test, and gud sosjeti.

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89 From Agustus T. Pecur (Pecqueur) Tunbrij Welz,
6 Des.[r] [Rid bj di old vowel scel. De speliyz ar de rjterz
on.] Hwen j jond de Fonetic Sosjeti sum fy yerz
sins, I had no jdeq ov de nymerus ganjez dat war
ljcli so constantli tu bi mad. I so hoever dat
meni war for de beter — but nq after de elabo-
rafun ov so loy a piriud — hwen ol England
(dat iz not Fonetic) iz ridicyliy or ganjez and dis-
pytiy or deoriz, hwen consistensi, yniformiti, con-
cord, and stabiliti ar de onli minz bj hwiq we
can hop tu gan suport tu or sistem — nq tu
overtrow ol or nerli ol dat we hav dun, I tinc
it mj dyti az a member ov de Consil dat iz
herafter tu govern de ysagez ov ostandz tu
uplift at lest wun feb'l vos aganst de serius
innovafun, and proclam most hqrtili mj
disapruval ov it.

90 We canot ever ecspect tu be perfect. ? Woz

490 ever de wurc ov man so. ? Jat we plas sr ny-born Invenfun in comparisun wid de mjti discuveriz ov old. Hwen sajez hav hidertu fal'd in determinin sum ov de most abstruus cwestiunz ov sjens, ? can we ecspect suces in an ortografical reform. We dar not hop it — and I tinc it iz az absolutli sertan dat hwen Mr. Pitman'z ny scem iz brot intu operafun (if ever) it wil fjnd az meni detractorz — az meni wilin and abl' tu olter it in tjm tu cum, az he iz nS.(1)

491 I fal probabli be asc'd ? Hwot ar yr rezunz for dis holsal opozizun — col dem simpli conservatizm if y wil. I du not fel miself so wel cwolifjd az Mr. Elis and uderz tu enter intu de practicl parts ov de objecfunz. I can onli remarc (en passant) dat after havin yzd de prezent stjl ov forthand for nerli fjv yerz, I hav rarli fond ocazun tu yz uder dan de dot aspirat, and hwar it haz ben recwjrd, de lonhand wurd fuli supljd de defifensi(2). I tinc "ẽ" lic (e), and "ã" lic (a), but se nutin but an absurd transpozifun in "ĩ" for ɛ, and "ẽ" for ã. Tu fo a porfun ov de nysans ov de ny scem I positivli (do a gud fonetic reder) fond considerabl trub'l in decjferin de tu or tre last Precursers! so totali diferent did da aper tu me.

492 De tjps ϴ ϑ [for th in thin] I tinc most ecselent, and Mr. Jansen's jenerositi canot be tu hjli aprefiated. Wud dat I cud emylat hiz act!

493 I nS conclud — hopin I hav ofended nun bj mj rader ruf handlin ov sr estemd lederz propozalz. I am but an ynit amun y but havin

givn me yr confidens in maciŋ me a member ov yr Cnsil, I but duu mj djuti in speciŋ mj truu sentiments.

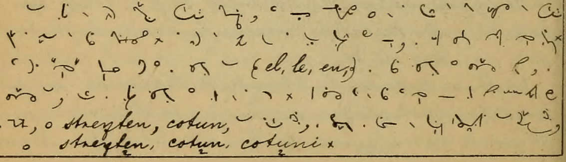
Wiđ ol wifez for suces ov đe Reform, I hav đe honer tu remain, &c. (3)

[1. Hwot Mr Pecuur dezirz iz de veri ðiŋ we most dezjr. Wi hav advanst de nuu stjl ov Fonografi az an impruuvment upon de former stjl, and hav cept de subject befor de fonografic public for 12 munts, in de "Fonografer". De sistem wil nou remain untucht for 5 yirz, and if duriŋ dis tjm furder impruuvments ar sin tu bi posibel, de Cnsil wil determin hweder tu admit dem in 1857, or wurc on 5 yirz loŋger. But it must be born in mjnd dat no wun can rizali mec eni cenj in de fonetic forthand alfabet, iven if de Cnsil fud sancfun it, ecsept hi iz wiliŋ tu tec di unspicabel trubel, and di enormus ecspens atendiŋ it. De prezent cenj wil cost di otur ov de sistem, bj de deprifiefun ov hiz stoc ov forthand bucs, and de temporari cec ov selz, at list £500. Mr Pecuur me derfor fil afurd dat di impruuvments ar not recomended from a mir luv ov cenj, but from a convicfun ov duuti tourdz posteriti.

2. Dat Mr Pecuur fud hav tu rezort tu loŋhand, tu suplj a defifensi in de forthand sistem, iz de stroŋgest rizun hi cud giv, hwj a fasil sjn fud bi introduust for di ecsprefun ov Ʋ hwen de dot duz not ansur.

3. It wud bi unfer tourdz Mr Pecuur, not tu prezent hiz ferst communicefun in de Precursur, and it wud bi unfer tu de Cnsil not tu giv it in

497 hiz on ortografi. It iz imposibel for us tu tel, in most casez, hwot spelingz ar slips ov de pen, and hwot ar intenfunal. For de former, Mr Pecur mecs an apoloji in de foloing prjvet not tu di Editer —: "Wil u cjndli forgiv de fu fonetic errurz in dis leter, az j am so in de custum ov rjting de heteric lozhand for jr after jr dat j fjnd it ecstrimli dificult tu get st ov de sistem." Hwen fju minits wud hav sufjsd for rding over de leter, and corecting eni unintenfunal spelingz, wi tinc dat sug apolojiz acumpaning articlz sent for de pres, ar st ov ples. Ed.

498 Several memberz ov de Britif Fonetic Cnsil hav ritn tu recwest us tu acnolej wid tancs de resit ov de "Olsfer" from de Unjted Stets. Wi conclud derfor dat Mr Parchurst haz cjndli sent a copi tu ig. Wi ar gratifjd in witnesing hiz leburz in de tjpografic art for de furderans ov de Speling Reform, and wif uderz wud folo hiz ecsampel. Insted ov firing de multiplicefun ov djvers practisez — ig fonetic printer dzing dat hwig iz rjt in hiz on jz — wi tinc dat di establifment ov numerus domestic and public fonetic printing ofisez, wud bi de fortest we tu a consistent uniformiti. Eniting aprogjng dictefun from wun printer tu anuder, wud tend onli tu postpon de de ov uniformiti in fonetic speling.

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